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The Cedar Street Methodist Aid will hold an all-day button sewing meeting Thursday at the church. At noon a chicken dinner will be served to the public.

A. B. division of the United Brethren Sewing society will meet Thursday for an all-day work meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Hankins, 509 East Ninth street.

Miss Gertrude Carroll, 803 Wheeler street, has left for Chicago where she will visit friends for several days.

Dr. R. R. Good, 411 West Third street, left yesterday for Hillsville, Va., called there by the illness of his father.

The United Brethren Kensington society will meet Friday at the church. A potluck dinner will be served at noon and each member is requested to bring one covered dish.

How receipts in Muscatine today totalled 448 head. Four carloads were received from the following shippers: John Soukup, Riverdale; Wesley Wall, River Junction; Frank Scherburne, River Junction; and Frank Grimm, Wapello.

Mayor H. G. Thompson is in Des Moines today.

FULLIAM COMMISSION HOUSE
901 East 2d St. Phone 777
Nebraska Red Triumph Potatoes—Per 100 lb. sack \$1.79 (Cash and carry)
IDAHO WINESAP APPLES—Per bu. basket (cash \$2.25 and carry)
NEW YORK GREENING APPLES—Per bu. basket (cash and carry) \$1.85

COUNTY ROAD SIGNS SUFFER FROM HUNTERS

Many Found Riddled By Shot As New Work Starts

With the discovery that careless hunters have damaged many of the letter road signs along the roads in the county trunk system, the work of overhauling and extending the lettering system, being started by the office of County Engineer F. P. G. Halford, will be more extensive than anticipated, it was announced here today.

Many of the signs were found to have been punctured by shotgun shells, some with rifle bullets and others damaged by rocks. A result of the carelessness of hunters is that the signs are cracked and the signs are merely scratched can be repainted, but a large number which have been shot at and punctured must be replaced by new signs.

The damage to these signs is not so much the original cost of having them manufactured, but in the cost of the labor and overhauling work. Some of the larger signs are being damaged to a considerable extent. The signs were put up in 1929, when the road lettering system was adopted.

Plan New Markings
Markings along the roads extending into Muscatine will be made more complete with the placing of letters designating the roads at the junction of primary roads leading into Muscatine, and arrow signs indicating the name and direction of the town being approached and the number of miles, will be placed.

One of the principal changes will be the placing of letters designating "W" from the foot of Mulberry avenue in Muscatine, all of the way to Atalissa. This will include an addition to the county trunk system of lettering by placing of signs three miles south from Atalissa to the school where road "W" turns west to West Liberty.

Visitors At Free Press
William H. McCrokey, Wilton Junction, Ia.
Mrs. Ed Haschemeyer, Clayton, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krebs, Sunbury, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Wendel, Bennett, Ia.
John Paulsen, Durant, Ia.
Mrs. Fred Schnepf, Wilton Junction, Ia.

Girls Hurt in Bus Accident Saturday Are All Recovering

Although but few of them have been able to return to school, improvement is reported in the condition of most of the young women injured in a motor bus accident Saturday. The accident occurred near Newton as the young women were on their way to Des Moines to attend a Y. W. C. A. convention.

Miss Lucy Milligan, Y. W. C. A. secretary is in an improved condition but will not be able to resume her duties until the latter part of the week. Miss Hazel McLain, 113 Clinton street, who incurred fracture of her arm, is better. Miss Edna TeStrake, 920 Newell avenue is also reported in an improved condition but is still unable to leave her home. The same is true of Miss Helen Berg, 114 Gilbert street.

Helen King, resumed her duties in the office of Dr. F. W. Englund but Miss Helen Rittenhouse, who suffered a wrenched neck and bruises, although in an improved condition, is still confined to her home.

Amendment Filed By Peggy Bunn in Her Divorce Suit

First amendment to the petition of Peggy Bunn, whose divorce suit against Albert Bunn was heard in Judge D. V. Jackson's court Friday, was filed today together with a motion for attorney fees and \$75 asked for suit money. Mrs. Bunn is asking that half interest in property jointly owned by the couple at 1161 New Hampshire street be established.

The case had been scheduled for sometime ago but was postponed because of the absence of one of the attorneys. The plaintiff asks that she be given a decree of divorce on grounds of cruelty and false accusations. Bunn has filed a counter suit.

Order Jayne Suit Dismissed on the Surrender of Note

Dismissal of the suit of C. R. Stafford, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the late W. R. Jayne, against Henry C. Meyer, E. R. Reed, Henry Hill and Samuel Ziegenhorn, upon their surrender of a note for \$5,339 given by Jayne to Henry C. Meyer, was authorized in an order signed by Judge D. V. Jackson.

Stafford, as administrator of the Jayne estate, was also authorized to surrender to G. A. Allbee, attorney for the defendants, a note executed by Meyer, Reed, Hill and Ziegenhorn for \$4,000, and a note for \$3,900 in his possession held by the same parties, which was received by Jayne as part payment of the note for \$5,339.

Don't forget to mention the MID-WEST FREE PRESS, when buying from the merchants who advertise in this paper.

Merchants of Muscatine Have \$30,000,000 Market

"Buying by Muscatine families is done in a steady flow. It doesn't mass into one season of the year or one day of the week."

These statements were made by C. W. Carpenter, advertising manager of the Midwest Free Press, in an address before the Muscatine Advertising club at the weekly luncheon meeting today. Mr. Carpenter gave an unbiased study and survey of the market habits of Muscatine and surrounding trade area, a \$30,000,000 market.

Every day decisions are being made, stores selected and sales consumed Mr. Carpenter said. "There is no time when a retailer can relax his vigilance and his energy. He must be everlastingly alert. It is a constant effort is wasteful. Strict adherence to a policy of balanced appeal is profitable."

Mr. Carpenter quoted Arthur Price in an address before the national dry goods convention. "A buyer may be unalterably prejudiced against certain newspapers, but a merchandise manager may be poisoned by a newspaper's choice of news; a store manager may be offended by its editorial policy, even an advertising manager may be antagonized by the newspaper's advertising manager and what do we hear? This newspaper cannot sell out merchandise. Has it been tested fairly, accurately, consistently over a sufficient period of time? Are these results recorded, accurate?"

Cites Lincoln
"Lincoln would never have been discouraged with a depression," Mr. Carpenter said. "He was an outstanding example of a man who would not yield to discouragement. When a young man Lincoln ran for the legislature in Illinois, and was badly swamped. He next entered business, failed, and spent 17 years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner. He was in love with a beautiful woman to whom he became engaged—then she died. Later he married a woman who was a constant burden to him. Entering politics he ran for congress and was defeated. He then tried to set an appointment to the United States customs office and failed. Lincoln became a candidate for the United States senate but was badly defeated. In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas. One failure after another, yet he never gave up. He is one of all this he became one of the country's greatest men if not the greatest."

In closing Mr. Carpenter said: "Something seems to tell me that firms must be able to reach their plan their advertising and sales efforts according to the amount of business they want to do this year rather than by what they did last year."

PIPE ARRIVES AT CONESVILLE FOR BIG LINE

Construction Work to Start at Once Say Foremen

Pipe and equipment for the construction of gas pipe line which is to pass through here from Texas to Chicago was being unloaded today at Conesville.

Work will start at once on laying the pipe officials of the company announced recently.

Many men have been attracted here by the report that the work is pending. Trucks loaded with equipment arrived here several days ago. Interest in the project here centers in the fact that the line will cross the Mississippi river at this point.

SIBLEY GIVEN 10-YEAR TERM

Overton, Associate in Charge Sent to Anamosa

Earl Sibley, arrested with Harold Fitzsimmons of Knoxville and Everett Overton, in Davenport recently, on charges in connection with the theft of two automobiles, pleaded guilty in district court this morning and was sentenced to serve a term not to exceed ten years at hard labor in the state prison at Ft. Madison. Sibley pleaded guilty to stealing a truck belonging to the McKee Feed and Grain company of this city.

Overton, who pleaded guilty to taking part in the theft of a La Salle automobile, belonging to Madeline McKee, was ordered sent back to the state reformatory at Anamosa, from where he was paroled prior to his arrest. He will complete his unexpired term there.

Fitzsimmons is still being held by the local authorities.

With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

Bellvue
The superintendent reported no new cases for The Free Press today.

Hershey
The superintendent reported no new cases for The Free Press today.

Baker
Mrs. R. Hunt, a patient at the Baker hospital was visited Monday by Mrs. Lula Crawford, James Crawford, Ralph Crawford, Hazel Crawford and Kathleen Crawford, all of Winfield, Ia.

John Cannon of Avon, Ill., and Cleo Cannon of Prairie City, Ill., visited Mrs. John Cannon, a patient at the Baker hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Crown of Waterloo, Ia., were visitors Monday at the Baker hospital, calling on Mrs. A. Ahrens, a patient.

Mrs. William Chalkens, a patient at the Baker hospital, was visited Monday by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter, Marshall, Lawrence and Ebt Hunter, all of Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grider, Arlene and Thelma Grider, all of Cambridge, Ill.

New patients admitted to the Baker hospital Monday are Mrs. Mary Steffen of Farley, Ia., Fred Wirz, Moline, Ill., Mrs. D. J. Vagke, New Vienna, Ia., Alex George, Duluth, Minn., Clara Leunewer, San Jose, Ill., and N. G. Johnson, Clark, Neb.

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BONDS OF FREE PRESS WILL BE ON SALE SOON

Completing Plans to Finance People's Paper

Plans for the completion of the financial plan of the Midwest Free Press will be carried forward within a few days by the filing for record of an indenture of trust, under which American Savings Bank of this city is named Trustee, and under which it is planned to issue bonds of the Progressive Publishing Company, publisher of the Free Press, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. It will probably be some little time before these bonds are offered to the public for sale. The indenture of trust provides for bonds of \$500, \$1000 and \$50, maturing serially beginning January 1, 1936 and ending January 1, 1946. The bonds are to bear six per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

The Progressive Publishing Company was organized under the laws of Iowa with an authorized capital stock of \$150,000, divided into 1500 shares of \$100 each. Less than \$100,000 of this stock has been issued and at the annual meeting of the stockholders held this month it was decided that the remaining money needed for financing properly should be raised by the sale of bonds instead of pushing the sale of the stock, as the stockholders felt that the stock was increasing in value and would have to be sold at an increased price if any more is issued.

Junior Class Play Sure This Week at School Auditorium

After several postponements the junior high school play "Fashion" will be given tonight and Thursday night in the high school auditorium. The play was postponed because of the recent closing of the high school annex while a broken girder in the roof was being repaired.

Rehearsals have continued and a real entertainment is promised by Miss Lucille Kautz, high school dramatic coach.

School authorities announced today that the building is safe and that the public need have no fear of entering the annex for the play. Engineers have checked all the girders and announce that there is no danger of the roof collapsing. Tickets may be obtained for the play at the Henderson drug store, No. 1 at Iowa avenue and Second street. Both reserved seats and general admission tickets are on sale there.

Bids on City Hall Paint Job Will Be Received March 5

Bids for re-decorating the interior of the city hall will be received by the city engineer, H. Fitzgerald, until March 5.

At a recent session the council authorized the engineer to advertise for bids on the painting job which will include the entire interior of the building from basement to attic.

Local Elks Lodge To Hear L. H. Rupp, Grand Lodge Head

About 30 members of the local Elks lodge will leave here Thursday at 4:30 p. m. for a visit to the Davenport lodge where Lawrence H. Rupp of Pennsylvania, grand exalted ruler of the organization is scheduled to visit. A program has been arranged in honor of the national leader who will address members of lodges in the vicinity of Davenport at a banquet in the Blackhawk hotel at 6:30 p. m.

All members of the local lodge who plan to attend the meeting are asked to meet at the local club not later than 4:30 p. m. Thursday. A bus has been scheduled to take the delegates to Davenport.

Muscatine Youths Begin Automobile Trip to Southwest

James and Pat Flig, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Flig, 1819 Mulberry avenue, left this morning for an extended automobile trip through the west and southwest. They expect to be gone for about three months. Places they plan to visit include Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz. They also plan to tour California and other states in that district.

Local Farm Group At Outlook Meet in Washington, Ia.

County Farm Agent Carl Rylander, accompanied by a delegation of about five members of the County Farm Bureau, left this morning for Washington, where they attended one of a series of farm price outlook meetings conducted by the Iowa State college. They will return tonight.

Giesenhuis Report Under Advisement

Hearing of objection to the final report of Charles A. Giesenhuis, executor of the estate of the late Frederick Giesenhuis, deceased was completed Wednesday afternoon and the matter taken under advisement by Judge D. V. Jackson.

Objections to the final report were entered by Wilson A. Giesenhuis in behalf of himself as guardian of Florence Giesenhuis, insane. An accounting is asked. Charles Giesenhuis was examined yesterday afternoon regarding transactions and items shown in the final report which covers about 75 pages, and which was entered Nov. 3.

No additional funds have been received by the Muscatine County Red Cross chapter since yesterday. The total is \$869. The quota of the local chapter is \$1,000.

Free Press Carrier Boys to Be Guests Of Palace Theater

All of the carrier boys of the Midwest Free Press will go to the Fox Palace Friday night in a body to see the great newspaper story "Scandal Sheet" featuring George Bancroft.

"Scandal Sheet" shows him as a ruthless managing editor of a tabloid newspaper, a killer of reputations, a slayer of ideals, a Jugger-naut who smothers all in his path, in the name of the great god News. His credo is "If it's news it gets printed, no matter whom it hurts." The owner of the paper, his boss, is helpless before the power of this man — for Bancroft, through his steam-roller methods, has built up a tremendous circulation for the paper and circulation, in newspaperdom, is commercial success. After a series of events in which Bancroft stoops at nothing to get choice morsels of news before the public, he at last becomes ensnared in a "yarn" of his own making. Clive Brook, the leading actor of the town, plans to leave the city at a time when his bank's finances are in a precarious situation. Bancroft sees in this a "hot" story—"Leading Banker Embroiled" "Thousands of Dollars"—but what he doesn't know is that Brook is in love with his wife (Kay Francis) and that the two are plotting a secret flight from the city for the sake of their love.

Photographers whom Bancroft has sent to the Brook home return with surprise snapshots of Kay with her arm around Brook. When Bancroft sees the "snap" he is astounded. But still it is news and he orders the publication of the elopement story, although it makes him the best. Then he dictates another yarn for the late editions—"Managing Editor Slays Wife's Sweetie"—and turns in his resignation.

For his impetuous misdeed he is "sent up for life," and becomes the editor of the prison paper. But even in the gray, forbidding walls of the jail he is still the ruthless editor of old. "It's news it gets printed," is his jail-house slogan. In addition to Brook and Miss Francis the support includes Gilbert Emery, one of the kidnapping parents of "Sarah and Son"; Regis Toomey, William Powell's brother; "Street of Chance"; and Lucien Littlefield, the school-master of "Tom Sawyer."

Fourteen Attend Training School For Farm Leaders

Fourteen township Farm Bureau women leaders held their fourth training school Tuesday at the model kitchen of the Iowa Electric company, with Miss Ruth Cessna, training specialist of Iowa State college, giving the subjects. Miss Cessna spoke on the preparation of one dish meals for the noon lunch, diet for overweights and underweights, planning meals for the whole family. The luncheon menu was featured by rolled plank steak with vegetables, corn muffins, which were made at the meeting, butter, jelly, canned pears.

The fifth and last training school in the second year nutrition course will be given by Miss Cessna on March 3.

W. R. Olson, Local Scout Leader, to Receive Training

W. R. Olson, assistant executive of the Buffalo Bill scouting area, will leave Thursday morning to attend the twenty-ninth national training school for scout executives at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. He will be gone for about 30 days. Sessions in the school open Saturday morning. Following his course of study Mr. Olson plans to make a short tour through the New England states.

For the past several months he has been doing scout work in this vicinity organizing troops in Wilton, West Liberty and other nearby towns.

Muscatine Bowlers Lose at Washington

The Muscatine bowling team took its third defeat in the last game of the series by 381 pins at the hands of the Washington club at the Washington alleys last night. It was Washington's game all the way through the series. They have won three out of five games. George Nietzel was high for the local and Captain J. H. Mundt was in second place.

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Plus News... Comedy... Oswald... Act

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ON THE WAY! PARAMOUNT'S GREAT SEQUEL TO "THE COVERED WAGON" FIGHTING CARAVA
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With GARY COOPER... LILY DAMITA... TULLY MARSH...
3 Days Starting Sunday

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Southeastern Iowa Group to Meet in Muscatine

Plans are in progress for the district teachers convention of Southeastern Iowa to be held in Muscatine April 9 and 10. Between 1000 and 1200 teachers will be in attendance.

A definite schedule has not been arranged but it is known that several noted speakers from other states will appear on the program. A feature of the two-day session will be the exhibition of the various departments such as art work, manual training and domestic science displays. The grades will also contribute their work for inspection.

The county schools will have exhibits and plan to have combined orchestra and glee clubs to appear on the program at the conference. F. J. Howe of the high school commercial department told the advertising club of the convention today.

FUTURE FARMERS HOLD INITIATION

About 35 members of the Tipton chapter, Future Farmers of America, were guests of the local organization at a meeting held Tuesday in the high school. Initiation of ten members of the local group and nine of the Tipton members into the "Green Hand," department of the club, was a feature of the program.

W. A. Mathews and Lenz Lorber of the Muscatine branch of the Northwestern Bell telephone company, gave an illustrated talk on the use and care of the rural telephones.

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It is the story of a gallivanting young husband and a jealous wife—detailing the clever ways by which she recaptures his love.

A new combination of players is seen in this picture. James Hall, appearing as the husband of beautiful Irene Delroy. It is a cigarette-lighter, given by the wife to her husband, and passed on by him to a designing divorcee blonde, that sets the story going.

There are many amusing sequences, one being that in which the sloping husband and blonde—with wife and a sleek hidden in the back seat of the car—are stalled in the mud during a driving rain and then held up by highway-men.

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Evergreens

Also, General Line of Sturdy Nursery Stock
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Mrs. Viola Snyder of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Harry Reynolds, 707 West Fifth street.

The Cedar Street Methodist Aid will hold an all-day button sewing meeting Thursday at the church. At noon a chicken dinner will be served to the public.

A. B. division of the United Brethren sewing society will meet Thursday for an all-day work meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Hankins, 509 East Ninth street.

Miss Gertrude Carroll, 803 Whitcher street, has left for Chicago where she will visit friends for several days.

Dr. R. R. Good, 411 West Third street, left yesterday for Illinois, Va., called there by the illness of his father.

The United Brethren Kensington society will meet all day Friday at the church. A potluck dinner will be served at noon and each member is requested to bring one covered dish.

How receipts in Muscatine today totaled 448 head. Four carloads were received from the following shippers: John Soukup, Riverside; Wesley Ward, River Junction; Frank Schermer, River Junction; and Frank Grimm, Wapello.

Mayor H. G. Thompson is in Des Moines today.

FULLIAM COMMISSION HOUSE
901 East 2d St. Phone 777
Nebraska Red Triumph Potatoes—Per 100 lbs. \$1.75 (Cash and carry)
IDAHO WINESAP APPLES—Per bu. basket (cash and carry) \$2.25
NEW YORK GREENING APPLES—Per bu. basket (cash and carry) \$1.85

COUNTY ROAD SIGNS SUFFER FROM HUNTERS

Many Found Riddled By Shot As New Work Starts

With the discovery that careless hunters have damaged many of the letter road signs along the roads in the county trunk system, the work of overhauling and extending the lettering system being started by the office of County Engineer F. P. G. Halbfass, will be more extensive than anticipated, it was announced here today.

Many of the signs were found to have been punctured by shotgun shells, some with rifle bullets and others damaged by rocks. A result of the carelessness is that the enamel became cracked and the signs rusted. Some of the signs that were merely scratched can be repainted, but a large number which have been shot at and punctured must be replaced by new signs.

The damage to these signs is not so much the original cost of having them manufactured, but in the cost of the labor and overhauling work. Some of the larger "S" curve signs were also damaged to a considerable extent.

Signs were put in 1929, when the road lettering system was adopted.

Plan New Markings
Markings along the roads extending into Muscatine will be made more complete with the placing of letters designating the roads at the junction of primary roads leading into Muscatine, and arrow signs indicating the name and direction of the town being approached and the number of miles will be placed.

One of the principal changes will be the placing of letters on road "W" from the foot of Mulberry avenue in Muscatine, all the way to Atalissa. This will include an addition to the county trunk system of lettering by placing of signs three miles south from Atalissa to the school where road "W" turns west to West Liberty.

VISITORS AT FREE PRESS

William H. McCrokey, Wilton Junction, Ia.
Mrs. Ed Haschemeyer, Clayton, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krebs, Sunbury, Ia.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Wendel, Bennett, Ia.
John Paulsen, Durant, Ia.
Mrs. Fred Schneidloth, Wilton Junction, Ia.

Girls Hurt in Bus Accident Saturday Are All Recovering

Although but few of them have been able to return to work, continued improvement is reported in the condition of most of the young women injured in a motor bus accident Saturday. The accident occurred near Newton as the young women were on their way to Des Moines to attend a Y. W. C. A. convention.

Miss Lucy Milligan, Y. W. C. A. secretary is in an improved condition but is not able to resume her duties until the latter part of the week. Miss Hazel McLain, 113 Clinton street, who incurred a fracture of her arm, is better. Edna Teske, 920 Newell avenue is also reported in an improved condition but is still unable to leave her home. The same is true of Miss Helen Berg, 114 Gilbert street.

Helen King, resumed her duties in the office of Dr. F. W. Englund but Miss Helen Rittenhouse, who suffered a wrenched ankle, although in an improved condition, is still confined to her home.

Amendment Filed By Peggy Bunn in Her Divorce Suit

First amendment to the petition of Peggy Bunn, whose divorce suit against Albert Bunn was pending in Judge D. V. Jackson's court Friday, was filed today together with a motion for attorney fees and \$75 asked for suit money. Mrs. Bunn is asking that half interest in property jointly owned by the couple at 1161 New Hampshire street be established.

The case had been scheduled for sometime ago but was postponed because of the absence of one of the attorneys. The plaintiff asks that she be given a decree of divorce on grounds of cruelty and false accusations. Bunn has filed a counter suit.

Order Jayne Suit Dismissed on the Surrender of Note

Dismissal of the suit of C. E. Stafford, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the late W. R. Jayne, against Henry C. Meyer, E. R. Reed, Henry Hiller and Samuel Ziegenhous, upon the surrender of a note for \$3,000 given by Jayne to Henry C. Meyer, was authorized in an order signed by Judge D. V. Jackson.

Stafford, as administrator of the Jayne estate, was also authorized to surrender to G. A. Albee, attorney for the defendants, a note executed by Meyer, Reed, Hiller and Ziegenhous for \$4,000, and the surrender of a note for \$3,000 held by the same parties, which was received by Jayne as part payment of the note for \$3,000.

Don't forget to mention the MID-WEST FREE PRESS, when buying from the merchants who advertise in this paper.

Merchants of Muscatine Have \$30,000,000 Market

"Buying by Muscatine families is done in a steady flow. It doesn't mass into one season of the year or one day of the week."

These statements were made by C. W. Carpenter, advertising manager of the Midwest Free Press, in an address before the Muscatine Advertising club at the weekly luncheon meeting today. Mr. Carpenter gave an unbiased study and survey of the market habits of Muscatine and surrounding trade area, a \$30,000,000 markets.

Decisions Daily
"Every day decisions are being made across selected and sales consumed Mr. Carpenter said. 'There is no time when a retailer can relax his vigilance and his energy. He must everlastingly keep up a systematic effort, in a wasteful. Strict adherence to a policy of balanced appeal is profitable."

Mr. Carpenter quoted Arthur Everett Overton, the national dairy goods convention.

"A buyer may be unalterably prejudiced against a certain newspaper, a merchant manager may be prejudiced by a newspaper's choice of news; a store manager may be offended by its editorial policy, even an advertising man may be annoyed by its editorial policy, but the newspaper manager and what do we hear? This newspaper cannot sell out merchandise. 'Has it been tested fairly, accurately, consistently over a sufficient period of time? Are these results recorded, accurate?'"

Lincoln would never have been discouraged with a depression" Mr. Carpenter said. "He was an outstanding example of a man who would not yield to discouragement. When at young man Lincoln ran for the legislature in Illinois, and was badly swamped. He next entered business, failed, and spent 17 years of his life paying up the debt of a worthless partner. He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged—then she died. Later he married a woman who was a constant burden to him. Entering politics he ran for congress and was defeated. He then tried to get an appointment to the United States land office and failed. Lincoln believed in the United States and in 1858 he was badly defeated by Douglas. One failure after another, great setbacks. In the face of all this business and political setbacks, Lincoln's greatest men if not the greatest."

In closing Mr. Carpenter said: "Something seems to tell me that firms might profit more if they would devote more time to their efforts according to the amount of business they want to do this year rather than by what they did last year."

PIPE ARRIVES AT CONESVILLE FOR BIG LINE

Construction Work to Start at Once Say Foremen

Pipe and equipment for the construction of gas pipe line which is to pass through from Texas to Chicago was being unloaded today at Conesville.

Work will start at once on laying the pipe officials of the company announced recently.

Many men have been attracted here by the report that the work is pending.

Trucks loaded with equipment arrived here several days ago. Interest in the work here centers in the fact that the line will cross the Mississippi river at this point.

SIBLEY GIVEN 10-YEAR TERM

Overton, Associate in the Sent to Anamosa

Earl Sibley, arrested with Harold Pittsmons of Knoxville, Tenn., and Everett Overton, in Davenport recently, on charges in connection with the theft of two automobiles here, pleaded guilty in district court this morning and was sentenced to serve a term not to exceed ten years at hard labor in the state prison at Ft. Madison. Sibley pleaded guilty to stealing a truck belonging to the local Mercantile and Grain company of this city.

Overton, who pleaded guilty to taking part in the theft of a La Salle automobile belonging to Madeline McKee, was ordered sent back to the state reformatory at Anamosa, from where he was paroled prior to his arrest. He will complete his unexpired term there.

Pittsmons is still being held by the local authorities.

Local Elks Lodge To Hear L. H. Rupp, Grand Lodge Head

About 30 members of the local Elks lodge will leave here Thursday at 4:30 p. m. for a visit to the Davenport lodge where Lawrence H. Rupp of Pennsylvania, grand exalted ruler of the organization is scheduled to visit. A program has been arranged in honor of the national leader who will address members of lodges in the vicinity of Davenport at a banquet in the Blackhawk hotel at 6:30 p. m.

All members of the local lodge are asked to meet at the local club not later than 4:30 p. m. Thursday. It has been scheduled to take the delegates to Davenport.

Muscatine Youths Begin Automobile Trip to Southwest

James and Pat Figg, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Figg, 1819 Mulberry avenue, left this morning for an extended automobile trip through the west and southwest. They expect to be gone for about three months. Places they plan to visit include Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz. They also plan to tour California and other states in that district.

Both the boys are former high school athletes. James was injured during the past football season and the trip is primarily for his health.

Giesenhous Report Under Advisement

Hearing of objection to the final report of Charles A. Giesenhous, executor of the estate of the late Frederick Giesenhous, deceased was completed Wednesday afternoon and the matter taken under advisement by Judge D. V. Jackson.

Objections to the final report were entered by Wilson A. Giesenhous in behalf of himself as guardian of Florence Giesenhous, insane. An accounting is asked. Charles Giesenhous was examined yesterday afternoon regarding transactions and items shown in the final report which covers about 75 pages, and which was entered Nov. 3.

No additional funds have been received by the Muscatine County Red Cross chapter since yesterday. The total is \$869. The quota of the local chapter is \$1,000.

BONDS OF FREE PRESS WILL BE ON SALE SOON

Completing Plans to Finance People's Paper

Plans for the completion of the financing of the Midwest Free Press will be carried forward within a few days by the filing for record of an indenture of trust, under which American Savings Bank of this city is named Trustee, and under which it is planned to issue bonds of the Progressive Publishing Company, publisher of the Free Press, to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The bonds will be sold before these bonds are offered to the public for sale. The indenture of trust provides for bonds of \$500, \$100 and \$50, maturing serially beginning January 1, 1936 and ending January 1, 1946. The bonds are to bear six per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

The Progressive Publishing Company was organized under the laws of Iowa with an authorized capital stock of \$150,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. Less than \$100,000 of this stock has been issued and at the annual meeting of the stockholders held this month it was decided that the remaining money needed for financing property should be raised by the sale of bonds instead of pushing the sale of the stock, as the stockholders felt that the stock was increasing in value and would have to be sold at an increased price if any more is issued.

Junior Class Play Sure This Week at School Auditorium

After several postponements the junior high school play "Fashion" will be given tonight and Thursday night in the high school auditorium. The play was postponed because of the illness of one of the high school actors, while a broken girder in the roof was being repaired.

Rehearsals have continued and a real entertainment is promised by Miss Lucille Kautz, high school dramatic coach.

Fourteen Attend Training School For Farm Leaders

Fourteen township Farm Bureau women leaders held their fourth training school Tuesday at the model kitchen of the Iowa Electric company, with Miss Ruth Cessna, nutrition specialist of Iowa State college, as the subject.

Miss Cessna spoke on the preparation of one dish meals for the noon lunch, diet for overweights and underweights and planning meals for the whole family. The rolled plank steak with vegetables, corn muffins, which were made at the meeting, butter, jelly, canned peas.

The fifth and last training school in the second year nutrition course will be given by Miss Cessna on March 3.

Bids on City Hall Paint Job Will Be Received March 5

Bids for re-decorating the interior of the city hall will be received by the city engineer H. Fitzgerald said today.

At a recent session the council authorized the engineer to advertise for bids on the painting job which will include the entire interior of the building from basement to attic.

City employees point out that the improvement is badly needed as the paint on the walls is scaling off in several of the offices.

Public spirited citizens have also proposed the exterior of the building be sandblasted to remove the accumulated soot and grime from the white stone surface. This matter, however, has not been brought before the council.

Weather Will Be Cloudy, No Change In Temperatures

Partly cloudy weather for tonight and Thursday with no decided change in the temperature expected, was the outlook for Muscatine and vicinity, according to state forecasts today. The temperature here took a rise of 14 degrees since yesterday morning, the official reading showing 30 degrees above zero this morning. A south wind prevailed here today. The river stage showed a drop of two inches since yesterday when stage of three feet was recorded.

Local Farm Group At Outlook Meet In Washington, Ia.

County Farm Agent Carl Ryleland, accompanied by a delegation of about five members of the County Farm Bureau, left this morning for Washington, where they attended one of a series of farm price outlook meetings conducted by the Iowa State college. They will return tonight.

Correction

Peoples Grocery & Market advertisement—"Specials for Wednesday, Only"—should have read: 2 lbs. Gold nut Oles \$1.00.

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Free Press Carrier Boys to Be Guests Of Palace Theater

All of the carrier boys of the Midwest Free Press will go to the Fox Palace Friday night in a body to see the great newspaper story "Scandal Sheet" featuring George Bancroft.

"Scandal Sheet" shows him as a ruthless managing editor of a tabloid newspaper, a killer of reputations, a slayer of ideals, a juggernaut who smothers all in his path, in the name of the great god News. His credo: "If it's news it gets printed, no matter whom it hurts."

The owner of the paper, his boss, is helpless before the power of this man—for Bancroft, through his steam-roller methods, has built up a tremendous circulation for the paper and circulation, in newspaperdom, is commercial success.

After a series of events in which Bancroft stoops to nothing to get choice morsels of news before the public, he at last becomes ensnared in a "yarn" of his own making.

Clive Brook, the leading banker of town, plans to leave the city at a time when his bank's finances are in a precarious situation. Bancroft sees in this a "hot" story—Leading Banker Embezzles Thousands of Dollars—but what he doesn't know is that Brook is in love with his wife (Kay Francis) and that the two are plotting a secret flight from the city for the sake of their love.

Photographers whom Bancroft has sent to the Brook home return with surprise snapshots of Kay with her arm around Brook. When Bancroft sees the "pix," he is astounded. But still it is news and he orders the publication of the elopement story, although it makes him the goat. Then he dictates another yarn for the late edition—"Managing Editor Slays Wife's Sweetie"—and turns in his resignation.

For his impetuous misdeed he is "sent up for life," and becomes the editor of the prison paper. But even in the gray, forbidding walls of the jail he is still the ruthless editor of old. "It's news it gets printed," is his jail-house slogan.

In addition to Brook and Miss Francis the support includes Gilbert Emery, one of the kidnapping parents of "Sarah and Son"; Regis Toomey, William Powell's brother in "Street of Chance"; and Lucien Littlefield, the school-master of "Tom Sawyer."

1,200 TEACHERS EXPECTED HERE APRIL 9 AND 10

Southeastern Iowa Group to Meet in Muscatine

Plans are in progress for the district teachers convention of Southeastern Iowa to be held in Muscatine April 9 and 10. Between 1000 and 1200 teachers will be in attendance.

A definite schedule has not been arranged but it is known that several states will appear on the program. A feature of the two-day session will be the exhibition of the various departments such as art work, manual training and domestic science displays. The grades will also contribute their work for inspection.

The county schools will have exhibits and plan to have combined orchestra and glee club to appear on the program at the conference.

F. J. Howe of the high school commercial department told the advertising club of the convention today.

FUTURE FARMERS HOLD INITIATION

About 35 members of the Tipton chapter, Future Farmers of America, were guests of the local organization at a meeting held Tuesday in the high school. Initiation of ten members of the local group and nine of the Tipton members into the "Green Hand" department of the club, was a feature of the program.

W. A. Mathews and Lenz Lorber of the Muscatine branch of the Northwestern Bell telephone company, gave an illustrated talk on the extent of the club, was a feature of the program.

The meeting opened at 5 p. m. with an oyster supper and following the business session members of the organizations went to the Jefferson school gymnasium where teams from both groups played a basketball game as a preliminary to the Little Muskies-Tipton high school game.

Clever Comedy Comes to Palace Theater Today

"Divorce Among Friends," the Warner Bros. production, was shown Wednesday and Thursday at the Fox Palace Theater is one of the most captivating comedies of the year.

It is the story of a gallivanting young husband and a jealous wife—detailing the clever ways by which she recaptures his love.

A new combination of players is seen in this picture, James Hall, appearing as the husband of beautiful Irene Delroy. It is a cigarette-lighter, given by the wife to her husband, and passed on by him to a designing and decorative blonde, that sets the story going.

There are many amusing sequences, one being that in which the eloping husband and blonde—with wife and a sheik hidden in the back seat of the car—are stalled in the mud during a driving rain and then held up by highwaymen.

Unusually clever performances are given by every one in the cast, which includes the suave Lew Cody, Natalie Moorhead and Edward Martinelli. Miss Delroy and Miss Moorhead wear enough gorgeous gowns to satisfy any member of the one-time weaker sex.

W. R. Olson, Local Scout Leader, to Receive Training

W. R. Olson, assistant executive of the Buffalo Bill scouting area, will leave Thursday morning to attend the twenty-ninth national training school for scout executives at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. He will be gone for about 30 days.

Sessions in the school open Saturday morning. Following his course of study Mr. Olson plans to make a short tour through the New England states.

For the past several months he has been doing scout work in this vicinity organizing troops in Wilton, West Liberty and other nearby towns.

Muscatine Bowlers Lose at Washington

The Muscatine bowling team took its third defeat in the last game of the series by 331 pins at the hands of the Washington club at the Washington alleys last night. It was Washington's game all the way through. They have won three out of five games.

George Nietzel was high for the local and Captain J. H. Mundt in second place.

The next game will be rolled with a Davenport team early

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Also, General Line of Sturdy Nursery Stock
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A FRIENDLY THEATRE
PALACE
LADIES' BARGAIN
Sat. 2:30, 3:0c

EVERY HUSBAND AND WIFE SHOULD SEE WHAT HAPPENS IN "DIVORCE Among FRIENDS"
Hear this merry mix-up of wives and husbands, with James Hall, Lew Cody and Irene Delroy
Plus
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GEORGE BANCROFT
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ON THE WAY! PARAMOUNT'S GREAT SEQUEL TO "THE COVERED WAGON" FIGHTING CARAVAN
A story of love, adventure, heroism... as big as all outdoors
With
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3 Days Starting Sunday

HARVEY BACKED BY BRITISH LORD

Lonsdale Sends Cable-gram to Dundee's Opponent

BY HYFE GOOE
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(INS)—Lean Len Harvey, John Bull's boy, is determined that he shall not fail his countrymen this time. When he meets Vince Dundee, Madison Square Garden Friday night he will go into the ring with the cables of Lord Lonsdale ringing in his ears.

His lordship sent a message to Len the other day. Lonsdale sends a small fortune each year providing belts which are emblematic of ring championships in England, one belt for every class. They are valued at \$3,500 each, so it can be seen that his royal ribs is no piker.

Harvey holds one of those belts for his own. He won the belt in the middleweight class and then defended it successfully twice, the three victories bringing him the Harvey for permanent possession.

Harvey has engraved the belt and given it to his young son, Teddy. Ted is only two years old but he has had the belt wrapped around his fat little tummy many times.

The other day, Lonsdale sat himself down in London and penned this message to Harvey:

"I am glad the championship belt you hold has been admired in America. I am quite sure nobody will consider British interests in boxing more than yourself and know all your fights will be clean. Wish you the best of luck and all success possible. Lonsdale."

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Cherishes Picture Showing Lincoln On His Death Bed

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo.—(INS)—An actual photograph of Abraham Lincoln on his death bed surrounded by a dozen or more close friends is one of the prized possessions of Charles A. Baker, a passenger conductor on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.

The picture was given to Baker's grandmother by Mrs. Lincoln within a month of the president's death.

"My grandmother and her family," Baker said, "were friends of the Lincolns in Kentucky, long before Abe Lincoln was on the road to fame."

"Lincoln died April 15, 1865, and my grandmother received the photo from Mrs. Lincoln the following May 10. My grandmother in 1868 gave the picture to my mother, Fanny Baker, and she in turn gave it to me before her death in 1917, in Omaha."

The picture, which Baker says was taken a few moments after Lincoln died, shows a group of friends, including Gideon Wells, secretary of the navy; Edwin N. Stanton, secretary of war, and several prominent military leaders of the Civil war grouped about the bed on which the body is lying.

The plate from which the picture was made was destroyed, it is believed, on orders from Mrs. Lincoln. Baker has refused \$500 for the picture. He intends to will the picture to his son John Mercer Baker.

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HENRY E. WAGNER CALLED BY DEATH

Henry E. Wagner, a resident of Muscatine for the past 10 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cynthia Lee, 208 East Fifth street, at 7 p. m. Tuesday. Death followed a lingering illness.

Mr. Wagner was born near Letts, Dec. 26, 1871, and lived in that vicinity until coming to Muscatine. He was married on Nov. 23, 1892 to Miss Maude Pence of Columbus Junction.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters Mrs. Walter Scran-ton of Falls Village, Conn., Mrs. Elden Bauer of West Chester, Ia., Mrs. Etta Harris of Morning Sun; one son Jesse of Wapello; four sisters, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Lavina Meeker, Mrs. S. I. Johnson, all of Muscatine and Mrs. Martha George of Fredonia; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the home of Mrs. Lee. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Thousands View Famous Treasure
CLEVELAND.—(INS)—When 30,000 Clevelanders flocked to the Museum of Art to view the famed Guelph treasure during the first week it was exhibited here, owners of the collection presented a monument of St. Sebastian to the museum in recognition of the unusual interest displayed in the relics by residents of the city.

The gift, valued at \$20,000, is a stand, topped by a Gothic cupola. The monument was made in 1475 at Brunswick of silver plated in gold. It is displayed in a glass tube.

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Evelyn Nelson
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Court Suit Follows Tree-Sitting Stunt

EL PASO, Tex.—(INS)—An echo of the past summer's tree-sitting craze was heard in court here when the father of a boy brought suit against an electric company alleging his son was injured by the company's lines while attempting to establish a perching record.

T. J. Nance alleged in his complaint that his son, T. J., Jr., was burned when he came in contact with high voltage wires passing through the tree in which he sat. He asked \$6,500 damages.

Man Turns Bandit To Spite His Wife

KANSAS CITY.—(INS)—Turning bandit to spite his wife, Richard Johnson, 36, enjoyed the fame of having the last word in his domestic strife.

Following his arrest and confession to twenty-five taxicab holdups Johnson called his estranged wife on the phone, shouted "I hope you're satisfied" and quickly hung up the receiver.

Auto Thieves Steal Police Radio Car

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—(INS)—Auto thieves here were daring enough to steal one of the city's police radio cruisers while its occupants were searching a suspected house for liquor.

Police officers pointed out that the robbery placed them in an embarrassing situation because the robbers could listen in on all police broadcasts by means of the special short wave set in the machine.

LIST 129 HIGH STUDENTS WHO WILL GRADUATE

Seniors Enter Final Four Months of School Work

With June commencement four months away, 129 Muscatine high school seniors have entered the last lap of their four year preparatory school course. Varied plans for senior activities between now and graduation are being made.

The last months in high school are termed by many as the happiest days of all in the life of undergraduates, not excepting college life when most students nearing graduation are doing the necessary "cramming" that must be done before the shepherds are tucked beneath folds of graduation gowns.

In spite of dreaded examinations and the usual worry that naturally accompanies last semester studies, plenty of time is found for light entertainment provided for the young men and women who are nearing this important milestone in their lives.

Plans in Embryo Stage
During the first months as seniors the dread of breaking up old friendships has not yet entered their lives and the chance of college or life work is still to be considered.

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But Farrell has no intention of leaving his domain. First, because Flora, his black gutter pup, would be deserted, and second:

"Too many women around in a hospital," he said.

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Clifton Jefferson
Earl Jones
William King
Richard Krell
Max Krell
Robert Liebke
Ellsworth Lindley
Robert McElroy
Raymond Miller
Howard Orrin
Bernard Orris
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Ernest Rose
Rawlie Saxton
Kenneth Schoemaker
Lowell Schroeder
William Schultz
James Smiley
Nicholas Solomon
Harold Spirling
Robert Storr
Harry Sywassink
Ralph Tovey
Harold Weber
Kenton Willitte
Dale Wilson
Chester Woodworth.

MISSIONARY GREETED BY 10,000 PEOPLE ON RETURNING TO CHINA

BOSTON.—(INS)—When Dr. Percy T. Watson, returned to Fanchow, North China, from a vacation at his home in Northfield, Minnesota, in answer to a call from the Provincial government to fight the Black Plague, he was met at the bus station by a military escort, a brass band, magistrates, and some 10,000 persons, it was reported to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Dr. Watson is head of the Fanchow Hospital, the only medical unit to serve 8,000,000 in China's great northwest.

Red greeting badges identified the official welcoming party and the populace showered the returning physician with pink paper flowers. Tea was served at the station and then followed one round of receptions after another, according to the report.

It was also revealed that through the efforts of Dr. Watson, 45,000 soldiers scheduled to be quartered in Fanchow were diverted further South.

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Dr. Fishbein's "Ethics"

A new slant on so called "medical ethics" is furnished by The Argonaut of San Francisco in commenting on the discoveries of Dr. Coffey and Dr. Humber in their researches for a cure for cancer. It appears that Dr. Fishbein, who is editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, has taken exception to the Pacific Coast announcements because the folks out there failed to consult him first. The Argonaut says:

"It is probable that if America had some guide and mentor other than the self-appointed Dr. Fishbein as its Petronius Arbiter in the matter of etiquette in his honored profession, more people would be alive today than now are alive therein because Dr. Fishbein's ethics do not give chief consideration to the weaknesses and sufferings of humanity. They rather embody certain hard and fast rules instituted by the medical profession for the protection of its accredited members from outside competition.

"Cancer is a disease of increasing incidence and causes frightful mortality. Non-ethical cures" (from the Fishbein standpoint) "have been known, but owing to the activities of Dr. Fishbein and his associates" they must not be recognized.

The researches of the two California physicians are being given strong support in the Golden State, both within and without the medical profession, the views of Dr. Fishbein to the contrary notwithstanding.



"NERVES AND RELAXATION"

Of late years, people have become greatly interested in physical culture, exercise at home, at the club, at the gym. People have of late more fully realized the great amount of inactivity which city life has forced upon us all. The number of confining occupations, besides limiting exercise, also taken away, or prevented us, from getting as much fresh air as we should. Every condition brings a reaction, either good or bad.

Following in the wake of the above mentioned conditions we find a condition of nerve tension, mostly unrealized by the majority of people. The hustle and rush to be on time, either for work, social appointments, etc., in fact the whole routine of modern life, keeps us all in a more or less high-strung, tense condition.

How many times have you hustled downtown, or hurried home for lunch, making use of every minute, to find that you are only half breathing, your shoulders all tensed up, etc. If you have ever been conscious of this condition, you know what a relief it is to straighten up, let your shoulders drop 'way down, and take a good, deep breath.

This idea of relaxation should be practiced at every opportunity by everyone. In the rush of modern life, people do not realize the inestimable value of complete periodic relaxation. Not just stopping down into a big chair or upon a couch, for a certain length of time. While this may take the body weight off of the legs, and give the over-strained body a temporary measure of relief, it is a method which far from provides the whole body with real relaxation.

True relaxation seems to be a forgotten art which must be learned. It is "nature's way" of rebuilding and conserving vital energy.

Complete relaxation, for even five minutes, is worth more than eight hours of troubled sleep. This should be an harmonious release from all physical and mental strain, or effort. The ideal time for full relaxation is at bedtime, but there are periods during the day when some people can find time to indulge in a period of relaxation. Once you have acquired this valuable habit you can completely shut out everything the moment you place your body in the proper position.

To relax fully, one should lie flat upon the back, sometimes with a small pillow under the head. Let the spine and legs be perfectly straight along the sides of the body or slightly spread out from the sides. Personally, I find a firm flat surface the best, as it does not allow the spine to sag. As soon as

Pointed Paragraphs

Police court judges are fine-imposing men.

He laughs best who waits until he gets out of the woods.

Why does a head of hair more than equal the sum of its parts?

Why is a deaf and dumb man credited with being truthful?

Don't worry about what others think of you: it's what they say that counts.

White flowers worn by a girl remind one of purity: when worn by a man of simplicity.

If a girl jilts a fellow she can never forgive him for marrying a handsomer girl than she is.

The graveyard population would be vastly increased if it wasn't against the law to kill people.

Why does a small boy always take special delight in seeing how near he can skate to the danger sign.

It makes quite a difference to the actor whether his name appears on a billboard or a board bill. (Copyright, 1931)

The Coast Guard fired 40 shots at a yacht the other day and got five pints of liquor. If there are 40 shots in five pints of liquor bottled in accordance with present standards it will be chalked up as a fair exchange.

Situation Wanted—Girl, German, speaks English, experienced houseworker, cook, plays piano, likes children. Helbig, 222 East 87th, New York Times. How about yodeling and tap dancing?

The Pope is to talk over the radio and it is understood Tom Reelin has offered his services as a radio critic to nine newspaper syndicates

The situation is analogous to the Middle West and the Baker hospital in Muscatine with one big exception. In California the medical profession itself is lending its support to the research work whereas a similar institution here is being shunned by the organized physicians.

Another case was that of the closing of the hospital and radio station of Dr. J. R. Brinkley, at Milford, Kan. Dr. Brinkley, as announced in an exclusive dispatch to the Midwest Free Press, is planning to open a 50,000-watt station on the Mexican side of the border so that the people of the United States will continue to hear his messages.

Brinkley was the victim of both persecution and prosecution by the Kansas medics. Jealousy of his work caused the trouble as it is also doing for the Baker hospital. Brinkley took dozens of patients to Washington to testify in his behalf but with no effect because the organized interests proved too powerful.

Here in Muscatine no investigation has resulted in spite of repeated challenges by Mr. Baker. No effort has been made to prove the charges. And it is possible that another radio station may be erected on the Mexican border in the event the license of Mr. Baker's station is not renewed.

Lincoln's Anniversary

Tomorrow is the one hundred and twenty-second anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, who shares with Washington the honor of being first in the heart of the nation. No man in the history of the country for which he died in his prime more nearly exemplified the true spirit of democracy than did the Great Emancipator.

But if Lincoln were living today he would be lucky to be elected dog catcher. Uncouth in appearance even in his day, ungainly in stature, truly a man of the people if there ever was one, not subject to flattery nor the influence of wealth,

a puppet of no man or organization, he rose through sheer genius to the highest position within the gift of the nation after being repeatedly defeated for minor offices.

While it comes somewhat as a shock to thoughtful people, the characterizations of Edgar Less Masters in his recent book on Lincoln, whom he derides, shows the trend of the times in that a generation ago no one would have dared to have called Lincoln, in effect, a lazy, superstitious, scheming, dishonest lout.

Times are changing. We had better watch our step. What this nation needs today is more of the homely virtues as expressed by Lincoln. A modern counterpart of a national leader who believes in the golden rule, as did Lincoln, would crush at least some of the materialism which knows no master except that dictated by the almighty dollar.

Display Your 1931 Plates

State inspectors are going the rounds of Iowa cities to check up on the display of 1931 auto license plates. One of the inspectors, who is making a check at Waterloo, declared many persons have the idea that if they pay the additional dollar a month penalty when they purchase the new license they have the right to use the old plate as long as they care to do so. This idea also prevails in Muscatine. But the inspector says:

"This is not correct. As soon as the car is on the highway with the old plate the driver is violating a state law. If he should be in an accident he would have no chance of protecting himself from suit or collecting damages."

The law provides that after January 1 autoists must display the new plates. Enforcement has been lenient, forty days of grace already having been allowed, and now the state department believes it is time for enforcement. Twelve

Cedar Rapids motorists were haled into justice courts there last week and each fined \$10 and costs.

This is just a hint to Muscatine motorists who may still be using last year's plates on their cars. If the inspectors should happen to come this way—watch out.

Wall Street On Another Rampage

After a lull of over a year Wall Street is going on another rampage. Tuesday's advices declare that some stocks went up on an average of from two to fifteen points in a single day's trading and nearly five million shares changed hands.

So far as actual business conditions justify a rise in securities, well and good, but business is far from being responsible for the big increase. It is evident that speculators are getting busy and that all classes of stocks will again soar above their real value if the speculation continues. The marginal operators stand to make some more paper profits but the real investor had better watch out.

We had one experience of Wall Street being taken as a true reflection of business conditions about a year and a half ago. Everybody was whooping it up then with no thought of the consequences, and we have not yet recovered from the results. To have another financial debacle follow so closely upon the last one will make the present depression seem like child's play.

No doubt, Columbus imagined the world was round because it failed to treat him altogether square.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

JUST KIDDIES

By T. W. Burgess

PETER TELLS ABOUT MRS. QUACK

QUACK

You'll always find there is way. What you yourself can't do alone. The chances are another may.

When Peter Rabbit was once more safely back in the dear old Briar Patch he told Mrs. Peter all about poor Mrs. Quack and her troubles. Then for a long, long time he sat in a brown study. A brown study, you know, is sitting perfectly still and thinking very hard. That was what Peter did. He sat so still that if you had happened along you probably would have thought him asleep. But he wasn't asleep. No indeed! He was just thinking and thinking. He was trying to think of some way to help Mrs. Quack. At last he gave a little sigh of disappointment.

"I can't be done," said he. "There isn't any way."

"What can't be done?" demanded a voice right over his head. Peter looked up. There sat Sammy Jay. Peter had been thinking so hard that he hadn't seen Sammy arrive.

"What can't be done?" repeated Sammie. "There isn't anything that can't be done. There are plenty of things that you can't do, but you can't do someone else can. Just tuck that feet away in that smelly head of yours and never say can't. You know Sammie dearly loves to help."

Peter made a good-natured face at Sammie. "Which means, I suppose that what I can't do you can. You always did have a pretty good opinion of yourself, Sammie," said he.

"Nothing of the kind," retorted Sammie. "I simply mean that nobody can do everything and that very often two heads are better than one. It struck me that you had something on your mind and I thought I might be able to help you get rid of it. But of course if you don't want my help, supposing I could and would give it to you, that is an end of the matter, and I guess I'll be on my way. The Old Briar Patch is rather a dull place anyway."

Peter started to make a sharp retort, but thought better of it. Instead he replied mildly: "I was just trying to think of some way to help poor Mrs. Quack."

"Help Mrs. Quack!" exclaimed Sammie in surprise. "Where under the sun did you get acquainted with Mrs. Quack? What's the matter with her? She always has looked to me quite able to help herself."

"Well she isn't. That is, she needs others to help her just now," replied Peter. "And I've been most thinking my head off trying to find a way to help her." Then he told Sammie how he had met Mrs. Quack at the Smiling Pool and how terrible her long journey up from the sunny Southland had been, and how Mr. Quack had been shot by a hunter with a terrible gun, and how poor Mrs. Quack was quite heart-broken, and how she had gone over to the Big River to look for him but didn't dare go near the places where he might be hiding if he were still alive and hurt so that he couldn't fly and how cruel and terribly unfair were the men with terrible guns, and all the other things he had learned from Mrs. Quack.

Sammie listened with his head cocked on one side, and for once he didn't interrupt Peter or try to tease him or make fun of him. In fact, as Peter looked up at him he could see that Sammie was very serious and thoughtful and that the more he heard of Mrs. Quack's story the more thoughtful he looked. When Peter finished Sammie flew down a little nearer to Peter.

"I beg your pardon for saying your head is empty, Peter," said he. "Your heart is right, anyway. Of course there isn't anything you can do to help Mrs. Quack, but as I told you in the beginning what you can't do others can. Now I don't say that I can help Mrs. Quack, but I can try. I believe I'll do a little thinking myself."

So Sammie Jay in his turn went into a brown study. And he watched him anxiously and a little hopefully.

Next Story: Sammie Jay's Plan To Help Mrs. Quack (Copyright, 1931)



The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit is open to them. We want upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be over 250 words. Those longer must await the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit:

Thanks to The Midwest Free Press, where we learn if we would preserve respect for the nation we must enforce the Eighteenth amendment; where we read a long list of other evils that should be destroyed. And how our heart warms to the paper that gives a boost to the man who is so, that recognizes the value of experience which comes only with years.

M. E. W.

Cleveland, Ohio.

People's Pulpit:

In The Free Press of the 7th Lois Swan put the question right at us. What is the cause? Lois says capitalism.

People's Pulpit:

Well, what is the cause of capitalism? A lot of us think it is caused by the monopolization of natural resources. If these were free of access workers could choose between laboring for employers and working the natural resources themselves. They could then tell the 2 per cent of the population that controls the wealth to watch their step, to work for the COMMON good instead of themselves. Men do not ask charity; they ask only for justice. Give them that and there will be no need of welfare societies. Look at them—five millions of them—and try to see the situation from their standpoint.

New London, Iowa.



U. S. Religious Population

In the United States there are 114,000 adventists, over 7,000,000 Baptists, about 790,000 Congregationalists, about 1,226,000 Disciples of Christ, about 426,000 Lutherans, over 7,000,000 Methodists, about 2,275,000 Presbyterians, about 1,092,000 Protestant Episcopalians, about 367,000 United Brethren, about 82,000 Unitarians, about 88,000 Universalists, and about 17,700,000 Roman Catholics.

Road Mileage in U. S. The mileage of all public roads in the United States in 1920 was approximately 2,777,000 miles, of which about 300,000 miles was surfaced roads. About \$200,000,000

were spent in construction and maintenance of roads during the year, over \$11,730,000 by the Federal government, over \$106,860,000 by the States and over \$81,700,000 by local governments.

What Referendum Is

A law by which all legislation may be referred to the people, either for its ratification or rejection. The Initiative is a process by which any law may be enacted, if requested by a specified number of citizens. The Initiative and Referendum are becoming common, and their advocates believe that they are the solution to many of our political problems.

Manhattan Days and Nights

By Walter Trumbull

In Adolph Link, playing in "The Student Prince," New York has found an older actor than De Wolf Hopper, who looks twenty years younger and acts thirty years younger than he is. Mr. Hopper is reputed to be seventy-two years old, while Mr. Link is seventy.

ABE MARTIN



A woman's never too busy to shop but when she wants to buy something she telephones her husband to get it. Lafa Bud has a new ash tray hair cut as a crook comes down too far on his head. (Copyright, 1931)

kingdoms fallen, but Mr. Link kept right on about his business. He has seen a few queens, too, but has never married, another point in which he differs from Mr. Hopper. Mr. Link, of course, has not been playing in the United States as long as Mr. Hopper, having only arrived in this country in 1931. The year before, if you youngsters need anything to jog your memory, the Panama Canal was started by the French, and it was about the time that Mr. Hopper began reciting "Casey at the Bat."

They tell me that Mr. Hopper is going to revive some of the good old operas, including "The Mikado." Did you ever know that the English law, which forbade any stage production poking fun at any ruler of a friendly country, kept "The Mikado" from being produced in London? The comic opera that I wish De Wolf Hopper would revive is "Wang." I saw him in that only a dozen times or so and I'd like to see it again. If you never heard the song which starts, "There once was a king, so the minstrels sing, who a herd of elephants had, and a peasant poor, who lived next door, he wanted an elephant bad, you have missed something."

Will Irwin has been spending most of his time of late in Washington, trying to get the new copyright bill passed. He tells me the only two places that now have out of date copyright laws are the United States and Siam. Our present law was enacted by Mark Twain and was, in its day, a good measure, but its day is past.

A tenor, the other day, was arguing with a Flowna Rudy, and losing patience, the director shouted: "Say, you! I can get plenty of tenors who will sing twice as loud for half the money." (Copyright, 1931)

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

"IT"

When Barbara Brown, who is painfully plain, grows a little bit flighty and wild, the neighbors declare she is light in the brain—Such a silly and frivolous child. They say she is lacking in maid-enly poise—Always running out somewhere or other, And a girl so devoted to parties and boys. Will never become a good mother. For around this wide world it is well understood That an ill favored girl is supposed to be good.

When Margery Smith, who has amethyst eyes And the glint of fine gold in her hair, In her way of behavior is somewhat unwise. And goes gadding about here and there. The neighbors observe: "Such a lovely young thing. When her animal spirits have once had their fling Will make some one a wonderful wife."

For all but the misanthropes freely admit That to do what she pleases, A girl must have "it."

And so ladies may try Though lads may try

WHAT GROUP IN SOCIETY IS THIS?

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Yesterday's answer: Court messengers.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

by John Hix

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A. HASHMAN OPERATES A RESTAURANT IN CHICAGO CONTRIBUTED BY J.C. AUGIER

MR. COFFIN LIVES NEXT DOOR TO MR. HOSPITAL IN WASHINGTON, D.C. SUGGESTED BY WALTER HAIGH Wash. Post

U.S. GRANT LIVES NEAR GRANT'S TOMB, N.Y.

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A NATIVE PRISONER AT JOHANNESBURG, S.A.F., EATS LIVE FROGS, NAILS, STONES GRASSHOPPERS, ETC., SPECTACLES, RATS, WITHOUT ILL EFFECTS

LESIE I. STEINBACH WAS HEAD OF CENTRAL NORMAL COLLEGE, DANVILLE, IND., AT THE AGE OF 22

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Johannesburg's "human ostrich" has to be guarded closely at meal times for the prison warden says that he is quite capable of getting away with a tin mug and plate.

Before becoming head of the Central Normal College at 22, Leslie I. Steinbach was dean of the physics department of the University of Indiana. He was educated at Indiana University and

the University of Louisville. Steinbach's nearest rival for being the youngest college executive is probably Robert M. Hutchins, the 32-year-old president of the University of Chicago.

If the title "King of Beasts" has anything to do with fighting, the lion doesn't deserve it. It is claimed that the wild bear and some other animals do not fear the

lion's attack and animal trainers vouch for the fact that a tiger can defeat a lion any old time.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address John Hix, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX

Tomorrow: What Kind of a Bird is a Robin?

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A TIGER CAN BEAT "THE KING OF BEASTS" ANYTIME

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SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

Baptist Society Will Present Play in March

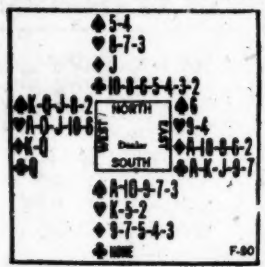
A three act play, "The Greater Commandment," will be presented by members of the First Baptist church's young people's society sometime in March. The exact date will be announced later. Characters of the play were chosen at a recent meeting of the committee in charge of the entertainment.

They are as follows: Kitty, Gal-laher, a demonstrator of beans; Miss Ruthdale La Tourrette; Dave Forrester, a tramp; Leland Horst; Matthew Higgins, a clerk in the deacon's store; Herbert Schreurs, Fred Burke, the banker; Burton Mark; Mary White, a small town girl; Miss Charlotte Wyman; Deacon Whiffelby, a country store-keeper; Kenneth Schreurs; Mrs. John White, Miss Florence Nyen-huis; John White, Gill Miller. The play is being coached by Mrs. Vernon Shontz. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Author:
MILTON C. WORK

AN AUCTION BRIDGE HAND



The above freakish looking hand was held at a tournament of the American Whist League at White Sulphur Springs, some years ago. It was dealt in a game of Auction Bridge and produced some interesting bidding and play, there being much more of the former than is apt to be the case at Auction. South (the dealer) passed, West bid one Spade, North passed, and East bid two Clubs. South passed again, and West bid two Hearts. That declaration being passed by North, East bid two No Trumps; but after South's third pass, West felt that opposite a No Trump it would be safer to play at Hearts—and more remunerative in view of the honor score. So he bid three Hearts, which ended the auction.

At contract the bidding might have been: South and North always passing; West two Spades, East four Clubs, West four Hearts, East four No Trumps, West five Hearts. Whether East should then bid six is a matter each reader must determine for himself as the hand never was played at Contract.

North led the Jack of Diamonds and the Declarer, appreciating the importance of a trump lead from East, won that trick in the dummy hand with the Ace, although one of West's high Diamonds was sacrificed on it. East led the Nine of Hearts which took the trick when South played small and West played the Six. A second lead of Hearts dropped all the adverse Hearts and left the Declarer with the two unplayed.

Declarer's next play was the King of Diamonds; North refused, leaving only one good Diamond in dummy. Then came the Queen of Clubs which was overtaken by dummy's King with a chance of establishing the suit, but South refused; so East was then in a position to run two more Clubs and one Diamond, but no more. With that done and three Spade discards from the West hand (two being all that West really needed), East led a Spade and of course South's Ace won; but West made a small slam and scored quite a gain on the hand.

An Ohio school of tree surgery maintains a laboratory in which the students are taught to treat trees indoors in cold weather.

A machine to test the durability of carpets under all kinds of wear has been installed by the United States Bureau of Standards.

Daughter of Michigan Senator Weds



The above photo shows John Knight of Kalamazoo, Mich., and his wife, Barbara, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, after their marriage in Washington.

Long Skirts Ended 1910 Flight of First United States Aviatix

By JAMES E. HILEMAN
SANTA ANA, Calif.—To Dr. Bes-sica Raiche of Santa Ana goes the honor of being the first woman to fly an airplane in the United States. She piloted her clumsy craft when some of the noted aviatixes of today were wearing bow ribbons in their hair.

Doctor Raiche became famous after flying a most unsteady and odd-looking airship less than a mile at an altitude of 35 feet. Her first flight had ended in a crash when her long skirts became entangled in the controls and set her ship down abruptly in 1910 at Mineola Field, Long Island.

After that Dr. Raiche was convinced that long skirts and an air-plane did not work well together. She and her husband rebuilt their queer broken ship. At the trial flight in the repaired ship she appeared in knickers and caused such a sensation she was immediately "center of a terrible scandal." Women "dared not" wear knickers in public in 1910.

Reminded by the many endurance and speed record flights being attempted by women of today Dr. Raiche recalled the early day perils and pioneer strides toward the development of aviation in 1910.

"Flying in those days was a different story from flying today, and there aren't many of us old-timers left," Dr. Raiche said.

"You couldn't buy a plane then. Everybody built his own. My husband and I built the one I flew, with nothing to follow but some photographs and general idea of what a Curtiss plane looked like. I worked in the machine shop on the plane, and I think I could still run a lathe.

"There wasn't any dual control teaching then. Most of the planes could carry only one person. Elimination of weight was

Published Book to Hasten Millennium
NEW YORK.—(INS)—"Methods of Procedure to Hasten the Millennium" is the title of a book just published here. Its author is Fred Townsend Beal, a telegraph operator of Riverhead, Long Island.

A system which would "ultimately eliminate dishonesty" is set forth in the text, in which it is urged that Congress make laws to aid in adjusting the teachings of the Bible to the affairs of life. The author believes that a credit system should be instituted in place of the monetary scheme now in use.

Pleasant Affair Held at St. Mary's Hall Last Night

Members of the February committee of St. Mary's Ladies Aid were hostesses at another delightful party last evening at the school hall. Over 200 enjoyed the card games and dancing.

High score awards in five hundred were given to Mrs. Harry Nau, Mrs. Pearl Barrows, Paul Kent and Ray Nihart; euchre prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Phillips, Mrs. Frank Kurriger, Joe Zybarth and William Slater; Mrs. Jack Hruska and Dan O'Hare won door prizes.

Dancing formed the pastime for the members with Scotty Latham's orchestra playing. Thursday afternoon the same committee will sponsor a card and sewing party at the hall. Those in charge will be: Mrs. W. H. Hahnhauser, chairman; Miss Ida Lechner, Mrs. Helen Nelson, Miss Clara Kary, Miss Helen Bach, Miss Agnes Baker, Mrs. M. E. Young, Mrs. Frank Kurriger, Mrs. George Bosh, Miss Margaret Houser and Mrs. Elmer Leu.

Large Group Attends Banquet Monday

The Mother and Daughter banquet, sponsored by the Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church was held Monday night, with 145 in attendance. Patriotic decorations were used in keeping with Lincoln's birthday.

After the dinner a program was held with Miss Mary Chamberlain giving an address of welcome from the daughters. Mrs. Harriet Heide responded for the mothers. Miss Aleatha McCullough played a piano solo followed by a song given by Misses Virginia Deaky, Phyllis Morehead and Frances Parsons. Mrs. Homer Ball sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. B. F. Schwartz.

A playlet, "The Missionary Airship," was then presented by various members of the Young Women's Missionary society, the Queen Esther group and the Home Guards.

Preceding the banquet Miss Mildred Messier played a saxophone solo, accompanied by Miss Louvise Penrose.

Degree Staff Is Organized
Miriam Rebekah Degree staff held their initial meeting for the purpose of organization Tuesday evening at 10 P. M. in the hall.

Lucille Freyher was elected president; Mrs. Ella Hawkins, vice president and Mrs. Marguerite Smith secretary. The staff will be composed of Miss Genevieve Kinsley, Miss Alma Cecil and Mrs. Marguerite Smith was appointed to draw up by-laws for the new group. The staff will serve lunch for the County Old Fellows meeting to be held here Feb. 19.

On Feb. 28 the women will sponsor a food sale.



Help the other readers of the Mid-West Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, and they will be gladly published.

MENU FOR THURSDAY

BREAKFAST
Grapefruit Cereal with Cream
Bacon Curls
Rye Muffins Coffee

LUNCHEON
Cream of Celery Soup
Hot Biscuits Sweet Pickles
Chocolate Cakes Tea

DINNER
Baked Stuffed Pork Chops
Baked Potatoes Buttered Asparagus
Sliced Tomatoes
Butterscotch Pudding Coffee

Rye Muffins
Mix 1 cup rye meal, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 cup sugar. Add 1 cup milk and 1 beaten egg. Beat well and bake in hot muffin tins 20 to 30 minutes.

Cream of Celery Soup
Wash tops and trimmings of celery. Put in saucepan, cover with water and boil two hours. An onion sliced may be added if liked. Strain. To 1 pint of celery water add 1 pint of milk, then thicken with 1 tablespoon of flour and 2 of butter, creamed; 1 teaspoon salt and dash of pepper. Cook in double boiler, and when it thickens serve with croutons.

Ham and Pineapple
One pound of ham, cut of smoked ham. Sprinkle cloves, mustard, brown sugar. Place about three slices pineapple over ham. Repeat process over another layer of ham. Pour pineapple juice and water to half cover ham. Bake about two hours in oven. If electric heat is at 400 degrees.

De Luxe Pie
Time for cooking—30 minutes. Heat two cups of crushed pineapple. Mix one half cup sugar and one tablespoon of cornstarch. Add this to the hot mixture. Cook fifteen minutes stirring frequently. Add one tablespoon of butter and when melted pour the hot mixture over four hot beaten eggs cool and pour into a baked pastry shell. Make a meringue by beating four egg whites adding four tablespoons of sugar. Spread on top of pie and brown in slow oven.

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Butterscotch Pudding
Into a double boiler put 1-2 cups milk and 1 cup brown sugar. Beat until this 2 eggs. Add 2 tablespoons butter (melted after measuring) and 1-2 tablespoons cornstarch mixed. Cook in double boiler until it thickens. Remove from stove and add a teaspoon of vanilla. Serve cold with whipped cream or plain cream. This amount serves three persons.

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Officers Elected at Guild Meeting

The Young Women's Guild of the First Presbyterian church met in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Fifty members were present and the election of officers was held. Miss Ella Reuling will serve as president; Miss Charlotte McQuinn, vice president; Mrs. M. F. Oldenburg, secretary and Miss Nellie Reuling, treasurer.

A social time was spent after the business session with Mrs. W. D. Hine, Mrs. F. Van Der Ploeg, Mrs. Fred Hermann, Mrs. Hazel Hayes, Mrs. Ed Heers, Mrs. A. W. Hintermeister, Miss Louise Heady and Miss Marian Hermann as hostesses. The next meeting of the group will be held March 10.

Miss Harkin Will Wed W. Wellons

The engagement of Miss Pauline Harkin of Richland, Ia., to William Wellons, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wellons 314 East Seventh street was announced at the Cui Onaga country house in Iowa City Monday night.

Miss Harkin is a senior student at the University of Iowa and Mr. Wellons is a senior in the law college there. He is affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity and the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity.

Ladies' Aid Will Meet Thursday

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon for a social meeting. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. John Klein, Mrs. Will Kuebler, Mrs. Alfred Keath, Mrs. Joe Hill, Mrs. Victor Hine and Miss Salina Keen.

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS NAMED

New members of the Muscatine high school branch of the National Honor society will be installed at an assembly in the near future. Those who attain membership are named by a committee appointed by the principal. Candidates for membership are selected on four points. They must rank in the upper third of the class and are judged on service to the school, leadership and character.

The Muscatine chapter was formally organized in 1926. The members are: Juniors, Marie Bomke, Beverly Clapp, Charles Crossley, Alice Davidson, Iva DeCamp, Agnes Grossklaus, Harold Kautz, Glenroy Ryan, Edgar Timm and Paul Jack Seniors, Clarence Baker, Dorothy Beitel, Russell Bill, Loraine Fisher, Jean Gray, Ida Mae Hetzel, Geraldine Meeker, Lou Van Penrose, Nicholas Solenem, Bernice Umland and Harold Weber.

Old members elected last year are Marian Chamberlin, Martha Galpin, Muriel Garrett, John Haefner, Edward Hahn, Marjorie Legler, Harold Leu and Katherine Sample.

Mrs. Van Zyle Is Complimented

Mrs. Fred Van Zyle was pleasantly surprised last evening at her home, 971 Newell avenue, when a group of friends called in celebration of her birthday. Book formed the pleasure of the twelve participants and later refreshments were served.

She wouldn't show her feelings in a million years. . . Have another little drink." It was close to midnight before Vail had accomplished his purpose. Larry had emptied the flask and was putting in his hands. Vail had a persuasive tongue, and it served him well now.

When he said: "There's no time like the present, Larry. You've got courage. I happen to know that Celia is in Harrington's office tonight, working late over some stuff. You go there now and offer to escort her home, and propose to her on the way, my boy. Good luck to you," Larry stared at him, the flush of sudden purpose on his lean cheeks.

"Come!" commanded Vail curtly. And Larry followed, half-dazed.

They crossed the street together, rounded the corner, and turned into the darkened doorway of the silent office-building. Walking along a dim corridor, they came to the Harrington offices. Vail rapped at the door. After a moment, Celia's voice called:

"Yes? Who is it?" Vail opened the door and thrust Larry into the room. Then he closed the door quickly, taking care not to let Celia see him.

He heard her say sharply: "Larry Cross! What are you doing here?"

An indistinct murmur from Larry, who stood blinking under the bright light.

Then Celia's voice: "Larry, you've been drinking! How dare you come here at this hour?"

With almost a sob in his voice, Larry cried: "Celia, I've come to say something I've never dared say before. Please listen to me, Celia."

She must have sensed his unhappiness, for her voice had softened when she replied:

"Larry, you're not yourself tonight. Talk to me tomorrow. . . Now please go home and go to bed."

"Please, please, Celia. Only a moment. . . I swear I won't annoy you. But I've got to say this now, or I'll never have the courage to try again. . . It's Vail who's given me hope. . ."

"Mr. Vail?" she asked sharply. "What has he—"

In the corridor Vail was staring at the lock, laughing at the ways of women who carelessly leave keys on the outside of doors. Presently

he descended to the street and went in search of some one. After that, a few insinuations, and his work was done.

He rather wished he could have stayed to witness the scene between Celia and Larry Cross. He had had a taste of that young woman's mettle. He didn't relish Larry's position, when he attempted to make his proposal of marriage.

But Larry, facing Celia across her littered desk, conscious, in spite of his condition, that she was regarding him with resentment, was tongue-tied. Finally, he muttered something about having come to escort her home.

She laughed contemptuously. "I don't mean to be cruel, Larry, but in your present condition, you're hardly the escort I would choose!"

He winced. "I know it, Celia. I'm a beast, a cad, to have come here at all. But I want so much to talk to you, and I know you'd never let me come to your home."

"In that case, is it likely that I would receive you in a deserted office at night? Please go, Larry. I don't want to be angry with you. You're not responsible for what you're doing tonight."

He nodded in acquiescence and took a faltering step toward the door. All his courage had gone. He began to realize the enormity of his folly.

His hand was almost on the door-knob when it was rattled

Ladies of Elks to Give Card Party

On Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Ladies of the Elks will be hostesses at a card party at the Elks' home. Bridge and five hundred will be enjoyed and later in the afternoon tea will be served. Mrs. Paul Stockfield is chairman for the affair and her assistants are Mrs. Everett Clay, Mrs. Frank Albert, Mrs. Delmar Asthalter, Mrs. James Boston and Mrs. Frank Delaney.

Dinner Party Held at Campbell Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, 1101 East Ninth street were hosts at a dinner party Tuesday evening complimentary to Mrs. Audrey Scannell and children, Robert and Lenora of Lorain, Ohio. The visitors are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swisher.

Woodbine Camp to Have Party

Woodbine camp of the Royal Neighbors of America will have a Valentine party in connection with their regular meeting at I. O. O. F. hall today.

Party at Redmen Hall Tonight

Members of the Pocahontas Drill Team will sponsor a card party at Redmen hall tonight. After the games refreshments and dancing will be enjoyed.

Read the ads in the MID-WEST FREE PRESS for Dollar Day. Patronize those merchants and tell them you saw their ad in the MID-WEST FREE PRESS.

'Mother Clark' Has 86th Anniversary

KANSAS CITY.—(INS)—Mrs. Mary E. Clark, known to thousands of prisoners and former convicts as "Mother Clark," celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary here following a visit to the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., where she conferred with prison officials and visited inmates.

In her fifty years of prison work, Mother Clark has helped and comforted thousands of prisoners. She has helped many released prisoners obtain jobs and has been an adviser and friend to them while they were serving their sentences. She is known throughout the United States for her prison work.

Mother Clark began her prison welfare work with the Women's Christian Temperance Union when she was living in Latrobe, Pa. She continued the work when she moved to Kansas City in 1890.

Mother Clark goes to the county jail here weekly and makes several trips a year to the state penitentiary. She frequently aids prisoners in obtaining parole and has acted as comforter to many condemned prisoners in their final hours.

Pillow Explodes After Four Years

LE HAVRE.—(INS)—Fortunately there was no little baby's head resting on the cradle pillow that exploded here recently with such violence that it broke a window-pane. The mother had bought the pillow at a market here about four years ago. It is believed that it must have been stuffed with gun-cotton.

A HUSBAND AT HER HEELS By Mildred Barbour

CHAPTER 3
It was around eleven o'clock that evening that Horace Vail sought out Larry Cross at a club the young man frequented. Larry was alone in a deserted card-room. He sat staring vacantly at a hand of solitaire he had dealt himself, but made no effort to play.

"Lo, Larry! What's the good word?" Vail seated himself beside the young man and proffered his cigarette case in his hands. Larry accepted one, lit it, smoked for a time in silence; then he said abruptly:

"It's a mess of a life, isn't it?" Larry shook his head.

"What's the use? It's too late now. Everybody knows I'm no good. Listen! I was born and raised in this town. As a kid, I draw up by-laws for the new group. Now, half the people won't speak to me. They don't invite me to their houses. They know I'm likely to show up drunk. It's this cursed appetite of mine. . . And every time I get a fresh cut, I go out and drink some more."

"Want a drink now, Larry?" suggested Vail softly.

The boy nodded eagerly. "I've a flash with me. Come down to the locker-room."

Larry followed him. When they returned to the card-room, Vail said abruptly:

"Do you know what's the matter with you, Larry? The reason you're letting yourself go to the dogs like this? . . . You're in love with Celia Drew!"

The boy's face narrowed.

"What's that to you?" Vail shrugged.

"Well, I was in love with her, too. Perhaps I still am. Anyway, I want her to be happy."

Larry laughed harshly. "And you think a bum like me would make her so?"

Vail produced his flash and offered it to Larry.

"Go on, my nerve, old man. . . Listen, Larry! I think you've got the wrong hunch. Celia likes you more than you realize."

Larry stared at him in astonishment.

"Why, if I should ever set foot in her house, she'd have me kicked down the front steps. But she always speaks pleasantly to me. I think she's sorry for me. So's Gwen Brown. We were all kids together. But Celia—I wouldn't dare touch her hand."

"Faint heart," Larry laughed. "If you've never asked her to marry you, how can you tell whether she cares? She's proud."

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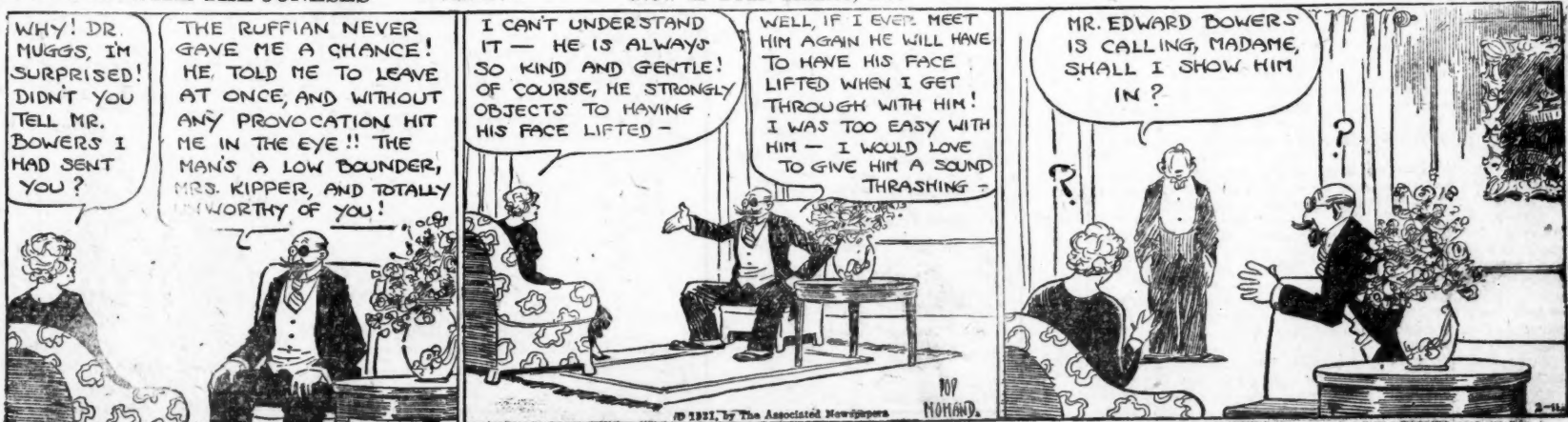
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JUNIOR COLLEGE SWAMPS TIPTON FIVE, 57 TO 17

FABRIZIUS AND HYINK LEAD IN LOCATING HOOP

Home Team Tries Hard to Hold Down Score

(Special to Free Press)
TIPTON, Ia., Feb. 11.—Showing a fine reversal of form, the Muscatine Junior College basketball quintet downed the Tipton Junior College five here last night, 57 to 17. The visitors took the lead at the start and were never headed. Fine passing and uncanny accuracy from the field enabled the Muscatine team to run up their high total.

The visiting five presented a much different style of basketball than was their usual custom. Breaking fast down the floor on quick short passes and on fine weaving dribbles, the Muscatine boys were never in danger, having complete control over the local offense.

Fabrizius Scores 15
George Fabrizio and Don Hyink led the attack for the winners. Fabrizio scored a total of 15 points on six field goals and three free throws. Hyink counted for 11 points on five field goals and a free throw. Don also played a "wow" of a floor game, breaking up plays and shooting accurate passes to other team-mates.

Huber and Thayer, who teamed at the guard positions the greater share of the game, both played flashy basketball, they took breaking up plays with ease and then starting the ball down the floor with long passes on short dribbles. Curly Swisher, before leaving the game via too many personal fouls, scored 10 points on five field goals. Fairall, Griffin and Jones, who alternated at the forwards and center positions, respectively, also played fine floor games. Jones counted for six points on two field goals and two free throws. Smith, who went in at guard, played a fighting game while he was in but failed to break into the scoring column.

Moeller and Hester Star
For the local five, Moeller and Hester, forwards, led the attack by looping in two field goals and three free throws each. Moeller played a fine floor game as did Werling, a substitute. Tipton, although never in the running, did desperately to block the visiting offense and at times it seemed as if they might stop the onrush of some of their plays.

The victory was the second of the season over the Tipton boys, the first one coming at Muscatine earlier in the season. Both games were walkaways for the Muscatine collegians as far as the score was concerned. The win also brought the visiting college cagers within one game of 500 per cent, they having lost seven games and won six.

Muscatine (57)		Tipton (17)	
	FG FT PP TP		
Swisher, f	1 0 1 2		
Griffin, f	1 0 1 2		
Hyink, f	5 1 1 11		
Fairall, f	0 1 1 1		
Fabrizius, c	6 3 1 15		
Jones, c	2 3 1 7		
Huber, f	2 3 1 7		
Thayer, g	2 1 0 5		
Smith, g	0 0 0 0		
Totals	28 13 10 57		
Tipton (17)		Muscatine (57)	
	FG FT PP TP		
Moeller, f	2 3 4 7		
Hester, f	2 3 4 7		
Purnish, c	0 0 0 0		
Patterson, c	0 0 0 0		
Baker, f	0 0 0 0		
Werling, g	1 0 0 2		
Totals	5 6 14 16		

STATE DEFEATS DRAKE, 23-20

Ames Outfit Is Too Speedy for the Bulldogs

DES MOINES, Feb. 11.—(INS)—After a fast game with plenty of thrills here Iowa State Cyclones today are in possession of the Drake Bulldogs' scalp for the second time this season. The score when the final gun sounded last night was Iowa State, 23; Drake, 20.

The Cyclones opened the game with a brilliant offensive that netted them two baskets early in the game. The Bulldogs dropped one through from charity lane, and after another goal had been made by the visitors, started into a determined offensive and pulled up within one point of the Cyclones. After a Cyclone fumble had precipitated a wild melee of fumbling and "roughing," the invaders systematically piled up the lead the Bulldogs had torn down. The half ended 13 to 7 in favor of the Ames quintet.

The Drake defense had tightened when they came from the rest period, and they were the first to score in the period. Their tally came when Iverson, far back on the floor, dropped a beautiful shot. Hefman, who featured in the evening's scoring for the visitors, retaliated with a shot from the side, and then both teams tightened up on their defenses, stopping all scoring for several minutes. After the Bulldogs scored again within two points of the leaders, the Ames five spurred again well in the lead. The final score was 23 to 20.

Canadian Skating Champion Lowers American Record

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 11.—(INS)—A new American record for the one-mile race was held today by Ross Robinson, veteran Canadian speed skater, in the annual North America outdoor speed skating championship meet.

The Toronto entrant annexed first place in the senior one-mile race with less than two yards separating three contestants at the finish. He was clocked 2:37. The former mark was 2:38.8 set by Claus Thunberg of Finland in 1926 at Lake Placid.

Murray captured the only other senior men's event on the program, when he won the 220-yard race in 0:19, three-fifths of a second slower than the world's record.

Murray is handicapped by 19 pounds. Robinson has 30 and Farrell 29. The meet will continue today.

NEW BALL TO AID PITCHERS

Lefty Grove Expects Another Strike-out Record

By LES CONKLIN
INS Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(INS)—As the various big league squads prepare to invade the grapefruit belt to inaugurate the training season, the chief topic of conversation among baseball men is the effect that the new or "small" model ball will have on pitching and batting during the coming campaign.

This intriguing subject has more angles than an old maid just completing an 18-day Hollywood diet. Much has been written about the probability of last year's record major league home run crop of 1,355 being cut down to something like 1,250. An equally interesting feature is the return for him that they would have gotten before the new ball was adopted by the National League last week.

The heavier cover and raised stitches of the new ball will infuse new life into the pitching arms of other veterans such as Clarence Mitchell, Jess Haines, Jim Zachary, Ed Blanton, and Gene Gurnea. The cover on the American League ball is the same weight as the cover of the Jackrabbits' variety. It is made of a heavier material, the amount or quality of rubber, cork and wool comprising the ball, so that if such sluggers as Babe Ruth and Al Simmons hit the ball on the head it will travel as far as ever. But the raised stitches, similar to those on the National League ball, will enable the pitcher to grip the horsehide more firmly and put more spin on the ball.

Grove "Delighted"
Lefty Grove believes he will be able to set a strike-out record and also win thirty games this season. Ed Rummel of the same club thinks the raised seams will make his knuckle ball much more effective and enable him to get into the box score more often. Other American League pitching veterans who expect to take a new lease on life are Red Faber, Harry Pennock, Sam Gray and Ted Lyons.

Another angle is that old man psychology will be out there giving the hurlers moral support. Many a discouraged boxer has been handicapped by the knowledge that a couple of long wallops might break up the game at any moment, now will work with more confidence and consequently with much more effectiveness.

Second rate hurlers, in fact, will benefit more than mound stars of the first grade. The lively ball meant little last year to such hurlers as Grove, Lefty Hallahan and Wes Farrell when they were fighting last Burns showed in Paris where Sec was a promoter. The two boys have always been friends.

Red Dutton, star defense man of the New York Americans' hockey team, spent five years in the World war, fighting for Canada.

Herb Drury, star of the Philadelphia Quakers, learned hockey as an amateur at the St. Nicholas rink, New York.

Penn State, Colgate and Syracuse are combining for a triangular championship in basketball.

Five members of the Westminster college basketball team average six feet five inches.

Ohio State's new natatorium, costing \$350,000, was built from football receipts.

Louis M. Nabin, president of the Milwaukee Brewers, has for many years been with that organization as secretary and business manager.

CAGE RESULTS

Iowa State 23, Drake 20.
Luther 22, St. Olaf 15.
Oswego junior college 29, Centerville junior college 23.
Webster City junior college 34, Mason City junior college 27.
Albia junior college 26, Chariton junior college 22.
Muscatine junior college 57, Tipton junior college 17.
Clarinda junior college 29, Conception Academy (Concepton, Mo.) 15.
Graceland 33, Creston junior college 31.
Fort Dodge junior college 35, Boone junior college 14.
College
Illinois 26, Purdue 22.
Oklahoma Aggies 26, St. Louis university 10.
Michigan State 24, U. of Detroit 15.
Yale 25, Princeton 24.
Missouri 25, Creighton 19.
Illinois Wesleyan 29, Millikin 19.
Western Teachers 49, Knox 85.
Washington State college 55, University of Oregon 25.
Carroll college 45, Lake Forest 25.
Stanford university 24, University of Santa Clara 21.
High School
Albia 13, Osceola 12.
Centerville 17, Batavia 9 (girls).
Harlan 33, Carroll 9.
St. Ansgar 28, Osage 28.
Spirit Lake 27, Spencer 24.
Murray 20, Eldora 14.
Denison 25, Gilman 18.
Denison 17, Gilman 5 (reserves).
Soldier 49, Denison 23 (girls).
Chariton 25, Valley Junction 21.
Central 26, Drake 23 (freshmen).
Professional
House of David 33, Pond du Lac (Cardinals) 32.

MIAMI GIVES GIANT ITALIAN BIG WELCOME

Carnera Whole Show On His Arrival At Miami

By JAMES L. KILGALLIN
INS Sports Writer
MIAMI, Feb. 11.—(INS)—Primo Carnera, in person, has arrived in Miami, scene of his next fight, and without extending himself in the least he has taken the "play" away from all the vaudeville and diversified local attractions, including the forty-one whale on exhibition in Biscayne Bay.

Sometime next week, after he has acclimated himself to the swank of Miami Beach and Palm Beach, Carnera will begin training camp. He is scheduled to round bout against Jimmy Maloney, the Boston fat boy, at the Madison Square Garden stadium here March 5.

Up to the moment of Carnera's arrival, the hallways of the Carnera-Maloney "Battle of Who's Who" had fallen flat. Maloney has been in town, dipping his pudgy torso in the Atlantic daily, but no one, not even the advance guard of itinerant sports scribbles—gave him a tumble. The natives had shown no interest whatever in the Bostonian.

But when Carnera ambled in, towering over his fellowmen, everything changed. Not since the circus left town was there such excitement. Natives and tourists alike thronged the railroad station and gaped at the Italian man mountain. They swarmed all over the premises and followed the big fellow through the streets all the way to his hotel. City officials, American Legion men and national quadsman were in the welcoming gathering.

The acting mayor dug up another one of those keys to the city and laid it into the biggest right hand in America today.

"Spare" Eater
Carnera's appetite was affected by the change in climate. He wasn't himself at dinner. He was able to consume only four orders of antipasto, six orders of spaghetti, three full sized steaks, four orders of spinach and three pitchers of water.

Yesterday afternoon Carnera directed traffic on a downtown corner for half an hour. Last night he was a guest at a table at the club at the beach. Other "pugs" were there, including Jimmy Walker, who fight Johnny Risko here on February 24.

The consensus of sports writers in Miami is that Carnera is a cinch to win, even though Maloney holds a decision over the astutely manipulated Italian.

In ten of his twelve years in baseball Frankie Frisch has participated in ten world's series cups, being in six series himself. This amounts to the tidy sum of \$38,000.

"JOE JINKS"
Ragged by everybody in the fight game for not trying to sign Dynamite up to box Ole Bustum, Joe began to see his big fighter's popularity on the skirts—and this makes him think he may have been wrong.

MAYBE I WAS UNFAIR TO DYNAMITE—I'VE PROBABLY MADE IT LOOK AS IF HE'S AFRAID TO FIGHT ME—IF THERE'S ANYBODY DYNAMITE IS AFRAID OF IT'S HIS WIFE, NOT ANY FIGHTER—I'VE GOT TO MUCH CAUTION IN ME.

I JUST WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS BUSTUM AND SEE HOW HE SHAPES UP IN TRAINING—I'D LIKE TO GET A LINE ON HIM AN' MAYBE MAKE A LITTLE BET.

HOLY GEE WHAT A SOKK! THAT GUY'S GOT A RIGHT HAND LIKE A MULE'S RIGHT HOOF!

—AN' THAT'S THE FOURTH HE PUT OUT TO DA' YOU TELL 'EM HE HITS!

—THE WAY BUSTUM TALKS AN' SHAKES HIS PARTNER'S HEADS—CHILL DOWN, JOE, CHILL DOWN!

I COULD BE PERFECTLY HAPPY NOT TO HAVE THAT GUY SWING ONE OF 'EM AT MY FEET'S SHIN!!

VETERANS WILL LOFT 'EM OVER FOR BROOKLYN

Old Jack Quinn Has Signed to Pitch For Robins

By LES CONKLIN
INS Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(INS)—"Jack Quinn now pitching for Brooklyn!" If this announcement is flashed over the wires some time afternoon during the world series this fall the stage will be set for a gripping drama. And it is not impossible that the veteran spitball pitcher, signed by Brooklyn yesterday after being cut adrift by hope Athletics last year, may face his former team mates in the 1931 post-season classic.

While the acquisition of old John Pius does not assure Brooklyn of the pennant by any manner of means, it has given the club added strength where it was most needed—in the box.

Master of "Spitter"
Dave Driscoll, business manager of the Robins, predicted today that national league batsmen will be duck soup for Quinn's spitball. He pointed out that Burleigh Grimes and Clarence Mitchell, the only other most bait artists in the league, have been successful and declared that Quinn will be equally effective, with the aid of the deadened ball which will be used this year.

Quinn will be used mainly as a relief pitcher, which will in truth be a relief to Dazzy Vance, Adolf Luque and the other Robins regulars. Last season they frequently had to be pitched out of turn to relieve other members of the staff who were knocked out of the box.

In Relief Role
Vance, Luque, Phelps, Thurston, Clark and Moss accounted for 73 of Brooklyn's 56 victories last year. Quinn should equal the ten triumphs turned in by Jumbo Jim Elliot, subsequently traded to the Phillies. But his real worth should be in saving games as a relief pitcher, although Driscoll said today that the older will be used as a starter when he demonstrates his ability to go the route.

The Robins hope to uncover another recruit pitching find such as Phelps was last season. They have been looking for a pitcher since Willie Sherdel or Ed Brandt, the Boston southpaws.

Only Two Southpaws
One weak feature of the Brooklyn hurling corps is that there are only two left-handers, Clark and Heimach. Another is that most of the pitchers are well along in years and may be unable to withstand the rigors of another campaign. Quinn is between 45 and 50, Luque 38, Vance 37, Thurston 36, Phelps, who is 27, is the youngest of the others.

All the club needs to do now to make the pitching staff a real old man's home is to sign Grover Cleveland Alexander and Ole man River.

Uncle Wilbert Robinson, however, always has qualified as a miracle man in infusing new life veteran hurlers obtained from the American league. Jack Coombs, Sherry Smith and Duster Mails, after leaving the junior circuit, were turned into new leas on life under Bobby's guidance. Quinn may do the same.

FIVE BROTHERS IN GLOVE GAME

Eddie Zivic has entered the ring and that makes five brothers in the Pittsburgh Zivic family. He is the fifth brother to wear the gloves. The others are Pete, Jack, Joe and Fritz.

Jack, once a great welter, is proud of the fact he once kayaked Lew Tender. Pete also was a headliner for many years.

New Frisco Park Has Long Ranges

San Francisco's new ball park, seating 24,800 fans, is also big in the field. The center field fence is 425 feet from the plate, the left is 360 feet and the right 384 feet. It is built for a second deck and eventually can seat 60,000. It will be opened March 14.

Delaware and West Virginia legislatures are considering boxing bills this winter.

Stanley Sokolke, giant tackle of the Penn football team, is one of the most promising wrestlers in the school.

Amateur boxers of Ireland, Norway and Belgium are competing in this country.

RING VERDICTS

At New York—Johnny Penn, New York featherweight, defeated Frankie Labana, former national guard champion, (4).
At Reading, Pa.—Billy Jones, Philadelphia light heavyweight, defeated Johnny Roberts, Huntington, W. Va., (8).
At Kansas City—Mickey Cohen, Denver junior welterweight, defeated Tommy Grosan, Omaha (10).
At Providence, R. I.—Joe Sekyra, Dayton heavyweight, defeated Mitchell Bonaglie, Italy (10).
At St. Petersburg, Fla.—Jack Purvis, Indianapolis welterweight, and Tommy Jones, Macon, Ga., drew (10).
At West Palm Beach—Jeff Carroll, Blox, Miss., heavyweight, scored a technical kayo over Frank Montagna, Newark, N. J. (9).
At Jacksonville, Fla.—Charles Von Reeden, New York bantamweight, knocked out baby Joe Guzman, Havana (3).
At Rochester, N. Y.—Tommy Glenn, Chicago light heavyweight, defeated Frankie Linhardt, Buffalo (8).
At Indianapolis—Eddie Anderson, Chicago lightweight, knocked out August Pigno, New York (3).
At Los Angeles, Calif.—Speedy Dado, Filipino bantamweight, defeated Newby Brown, Los Angeles (10).
At Portland, Ore.—George Manley, Denver light heavyweight, and Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash., drew (10).

MATT RESULTS
At San Francisco—Ed "Strangler" Lewis defeated Howard Cantowine, Iowa, two out of three falls.
At Santa Ana, a one-fall bout from Olaf Opotowicz.
John Kazanlian, former Stanford football player, defeated Doc Millikan, Los Angeles.
At Cincinnati—Jim London, recognized in New York as world's champion, defeated Fred Grubmeier, Lincoln, Neb.

'U' ATHLETES TO BE BUSY

Preparing to Compete In Five Branches Of Sports

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 11.—(INS)—Sixty athletes at the University of Iowa are today carrying their training into overtime sessions in an endeavor to prepare themselves for the busiest week-end in recent history. The athletes are wrestling, and gymnastics, Northwestern in swimming, and Illinois and Wisconsin in basketball.

Depend on Gordon
Creditable showings in the high jump and the high hurdles make Eddie Gordon, dusky Olympic star, and veteran Iowa letterman, the most likely contender for a long held goal by Cray as all winner in track, wrestling, and gymnastics. Northwestern in swimming, and Illinois and Wisconsin in basketball.

A fair crowd was on hand to witness the game. With more experience Coach Kinnman's squad will develop into valuable material and should aid the regulars in tournament play. With Barker, Hahn and Wiley leading the offense and Weber and Dale Wilson on the defense the Little Muskies looked great last night. But one field goal was scored against the regulars, the scoring being limited to few shots through the fine defensive work of Weber and Wilson.

The game was good practice, enabling them to get in shape for the Burlington "Greyhounds" whom they meet at the Jefferson gym in the last home stand of the season Friday night. Kinnman uncovered some new plays which he will shoot.

Londos to Meet Italian Champion

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(INS)—Jim Londos, recognized in New York as world's wrestling champion, will defend his title against Gino Garibaldi, Italian champion, here tonight.

The semi-final bring together, in a return match, Dick Davis, court, rowdy Pacific Coast veteran, and Matros Krilinko, Russian champion.

Captain Campbell Meets President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(INS)—Capt. Malcolm Campbell, of England, holder of the world's automobile speed record, was the guest of officials of the American automobile association today. His entertainment here included an introduction to President Hoover at the White House, and a luncheon given by officials of the club.

LITTLE MUSKY TEAM WALLOPS TIPTON, 38-14

Subs Don't Go Good Forcing Coach to Use Regulars

(BY SPIKE LIEBKE)
Functioning like clockwork and executing plays with ease, the Little Muskies downed a fighting Tipton high school basketball quintet at the Jefferson gym Tuesday night, 38 to 14. Starting his substitutes and leaving them in the first fourteen minutes of the fray, Coach Bob Kinnan found it necessary to insert his regulars to bring up the score. The win was their 11th straight this season without a defeat.

Earl Lutz, Bob Hanson, Bob Weber, Mel Horst and Marvin Blasius were chosen to start the game and they failed to function smoothly. Over-anxiousness seemed to be what was bothering the subs and it took them almost an entire half to overcome it.

The Tipton cagers started off with a rush and scored two free throws on fouls committed by over-anxious Musky ball hawks. The first quarter found the score 4 to 2 with the visiting five in the lead. With two minutes of the second quarter left to play with Tipton leading, 8 to 7, Coach Kinnan told the regulars to get off their sweat suits and go in and bring the score up. And they did. A much different style of basketball was presented during these two minutes.

Regulars Go In
Coach Kinnan thought it better to play safe and start the first five the second half. The boys began to click in fine fashion and soon marked up a big lead. Barko led the attack in the third quarter, scoring 10 points on 4 field goals and 2 free throws.

He was ably assisted by Hahn who counted four field goals and just before he left the game dropped in another two pointer, bringing his total to 10 for the night's scoring. A free throw by Captain Baker and one by Safley was all the scoring the visitors could do in the third quarter due to the tight defense which the regulars formed in the back court. The score at the end of the third quarter was 23 to 9.

In the last quarter the regulars kept up their good work and clicked even better. Hahn got his last field goal just before Earl Lutz substituted for him. Hanson went into the fray for Wiley and he scored on a sleeper for his sixth point of the game. He was fouled on the play and made the charity toss good. Barko continued his scoring by getting another goal and a free throw. R. Weber counted on a basket to end the local scoring. For Tipton, a free throw by Lind, one by Baker, another by Dice, and a long field goal by Cray was all the scoring the visitors could do in the final chapter.

Subs Will Develop
A fair crowd was on hand to witness the game. With more experience Coach Kinnman's squad will develop into valuable material and should aid the regulars in tournament play. With Barker, Hahn and Wiley leading the offense and Weber and Dale Wilson on the defense the Little Muskies looked great last night. But one field goal was scored against the regulars, the scoring being limited to few shots through the fine defensive work of Weber and Wilson.

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Annual Tourney of Louisa County Will Be Held Feb. 20-21

WAPELLO, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special)—Seven high school basketball teams will compete in the annual Louisa county tournament to be held here Feb. 20 and 21. They are teams from Columbus Junction, Ottumwa, Grandview, Morning Sun, Letts, Wapello and Wyanam.

Some fast, hard fought games are expected to develop, among them being the one scheduled for 7:30 p. m., Feb. 13 when the Morning Sun cagers battle the Grandview quintet. Thus far the Morning Sun team has not been defeated but a game has been scheduled with Winfield for this Friday.

The tournament will start at 3 p. m., Feb. 20 with the Ottumwa furnishing opposition for the Letts aggregation. At 8:30 the same day the Columbus Junction and Wyanam cagers will engage in combat. Wapello drew a bye and will not play the first day of the tournament.

At 10 a. m., Feb. 21, winners of the Grandview-Morning Sun games will play the winners of the Ottumwa-Letts game at 11 a. m. of the same day winners of the Columbus Junction-Wyanam game will furnish opposition for the Wapello team.

Ruth and Rockne Will Be in Movies

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 11.—(INS)—Two of the outstanding figures of the sports world, Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, and Babe Ruth, slugging New York Yankee outfielder, have been signed by Universal to make a series of short sports motion pictures, it was learned here today.

Santa Reinstated By Boxing Moguls

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(INS)—Jose Santa, huge Portuguese boxer, has been reinstated by the Illinois boxing commission. It was announced today.

He had been banned for six months for the no-contest bout with Knute Hansen last Wednesday. VERDICTS—SPORTS day night.

Jim Londos is one of the heavy contributors to charity. The wrestling champion gives five per cent of his earnings.

The baseball team of Hoesel University of Japan will make a tour of the United States this year.

A change in the Pennsylvania boxing law to give the referee equal voting power with the judges is sought.

at the "Greyhounds" and all worked fine.

In the preliminary game the Future Farmers of America from Tipton beat those from Muscatine, 21 to 19. Heed of the winners was 14 points less than the game with high point man

NEW MARK FOR HEALTH IS SET DURING 1930

Many Natural Causes Of Death Drop, Suicides Increase

NEW YORK.—(INS)—A new health record for the population of the United States and Canada was set in 1930.

Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, said final figures for the year 1930 show that the many millions of policyholders of the insurance company registered a death rate of 8.3 per 1,000, which was 6.6 per cent less than the death rate which prevailed in 1929 and 1.1 per cent lower than that for 1927, when the previous minimum death rate was established among the large group-sections of the population of the two countries.

Some of the high spots in the year's record, according to Dr. Dublin, were the reduction of tuberculosis to a new minimum; new low death-rates for the communicable diseases of childhood; the practical elimination of typhoid fever from causes of death; the further reduction of infant mortality; a reduction of 65.2 per cent for influenza from the previous year; and a new low for the combined mortality rate for influenza and pneumonia, with the latter disease setting a new minimum rate; a drop in the mortality from heart disease and Bright's disease; new minimum rates for diseases of childhood; lower death-rates for infantile diarrhea and enteritis; a drop in deaths from accidents, including automobile fatalities among the insured industrial populations.

Contrasted with this there was a marked increase of suicides, a slight increase in the homicide death-rate, and a very small rise in the cancer mortality. The suicide death-rate increased from 8.7 per 100,000 in 1928 to 9.8 in 1930, or 12.6 per cent.

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Event Enjoyed by World Wide Guild Of Baptist Church

The Ella chapter of the World Wide Guild, of the first Baptist church met last evening at the home of Miss Ruthadele LaTourrette, 1192 Lucas street. There were 18 members present and following the business meeting a social time was enjoyed. The hostess served refreshments.

Miss Florence Edna Fuller was elected to serve as press reporter to succeed Miss Laura Young.

The Princess and The Plumber Film Scores at A-Muse-U

In "The Princess and The Plumber," now playing at the A-Muse-U theater, local theatergoers have a genuinely delightful screen comedy. The story is laid in Darius, difficult to find on the map, but the sort of country where almost anything may happen, and before the picture reaches its ending, almost anything does happen.

Charles Farrell and Maureen O'Sullivan appear for the first time together, and both do splendidly in the title roles. H. B. Warner is his usual suave and convincing self and Joseph Cawthorn, Bert Roach, Lucien Prival, Louise Clouser Hale and Murray Kinnell all do excellent work in this entertaining comedy romance. Alexander Korda's direction is notable.

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WEST LIBERTY MEN ARE HELD TO GRAND JURY

Men Arrested During Saturday Raids Give Bond

WEST LIBERTY, Ia.—(Special)—Merle Heath, Dewey Patterson and Clarence Smith, arrested following liquor raid upon their homes here last Saturday afternoon by state and county officers, waived preliminary hearing before Justice W. L. Mackey Monday afternoon and were held to the county grand jury. All were released upon furnishing bonds of \$500 each.

A quantity of alcohol was alleged to have been found in Heath's home, wine at Smith's home and wine and home brew at Patterson's home. County Attorney H. E. Wilson prosecuted for the state.

OLD RESIDENT OF LONE TREE DIES

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—Funeral services for William Eden, pioneer resident of this community, who died Sunday, will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the Swank cemetery.

Mr. Eden died while sitting in a chair reading. Death was caused by heart trouble. He was born in England, Nov. 21, 1852 and came to America with his parents when a small child. The family first located in Iowa City and later moved on a farm in Washington county. From there they moved to Guthrie county and some time later to Cherokee county. A few years later they returned to Johnson county where Mr. Eden has since made his home.

On Feb. 25, 1892 he was married to Miss Polly Alcott. She died eleven years ago.

Surviving are four children, Charles, Jr., Frank and Mary Eden, all of Lone Tree and Elias Eden who is a teacher in the public schools at Kanawha, Ia., one sister, Mrs. Ernest Stockey of Fort Dodge, Ia., four brothers, Alfred, John and Charles of Lone Tree and Thomas of Burlington, and eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Burlington were Sunday guests at the Mrs. Lucy Stonebarger and D. V. Morgan home.

Walter Zimmerman of Rochester, N. Y. and mother, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, went to Alinsworth Thursday to visit the latter's daughter, Mrs. Harold Dinmore and family returning Sunday. Walter expects to leave the first of the week for New York.

Marsh Matthews who is employed in Chicago was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Houseal, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Musser, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hillon, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Fountain and son, Lyle; Mrs. Anna Oberman, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sheldahl and Mrs. Mary Morrison at a supper party at their home Saturday evening. Mrs. J. M. Sims received first prize for the ladies Mrs. M. W. Hillon consolation.

Charles Sheldahl first prize for the men and W. J. Houseal consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaeta, proprietors of the Cozy Inn, will occupy the Charles Gaeta property.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hocke are moving to Sac City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Musser and children, Donald and Jean, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sherburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eden, Jr., are the parents of a son born Saturday evening. The child weighed 11 pounds at birth.

Mrs. Oscar Weiss and Mrs. Everett Neal of Lone Tree and Mrs. Joe Lindsey of Riverside were callers at J. D. Musser home Thursday.

Thirty-two young people of the Reformed church held a social at the church Friday evening. Della Buell, Margaret Green and Letitia Bure managed the entertainment committee. Mary K. Kratz, Zella Forbes and Helen Yakish served refreshments.

Depression Sends People to Libraries

SALEM, Ore.—(INS)—Periods of depression make for increased popularity of public libraries.

According to state librarian Miss Harriet C. Long, Oregon's readers increased their demands by 64,540 volumes during the past biennium. A total of 341,395 books were loaned.

"When individuals and families are less able to purchase the books and magazines they need, they naturally turn to the free libraries," Miss Long declared.

Under Miss Long's direction isolated sections of the state and small towns unable to maintain libraries are supplied through the mails and by traveling libraries.

Indiana to Discuss Repeal of Dry Law

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—(INS)—A public hearing on the Galloway-Reagan bill to repeal the weight "bone dry" law will be held here Wednesday night by the house committee on public morals. Speakers will include six representatives of the wet side and two persons representing dry organizations.

ODD FELLOWS OF COUNTY TO MEET

An interesting program is promised when the Muscatine county Odd Fellows association holds its monthly meeting here Feb. 19. It was announced today by H. F. Larsen, secretary.

Four lodges make up the association. They are the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Muscatine, Wilton, West Liberty and Nichols. Each lodge will contribute numbers for the program.

The Illinois City lodge has been invited to attend the next session. Refreshments will be served at the coming meeting by the Rebekah degree staff.

DOLLAR PLAN POPULAR ONE OUTSIDE CITY

Trade Certificates Boost Business For Stores

Residents of the Muscatine trade territory outside the city are eagerly accepting the plan which gives them a dollar trade certificate with each paid up subscription to the Free Press.

The plan has been made known through the columns of the Free Press and by means of the calligraphic mounted on a bus which is touring the entire trade area.

Those who have received the certificates have been spending them just like dollar bills the returns at the office of the Free Press where they are redeemed in cash.

Merchants accept them the same as money.

Here are the firms that will redeem the certificates in exchange for merchandise or services:

A-Muse-U theater, Ballou Jewelry Store, Batterson Store, Barry-Althaus Hardware Co., Bill and Dell Service Station, Bestenheiser Drug Store, Boosters Cab Co., Brownbill Shoe Shop, Butz Fair, Crystal theater, Denker's Market, C. O. Rudeen, prop.

De Luxe Cleaners and Hatters, Dillon's Grocery, Edward-Sissel Grocery, Mulberry avenue, Ewing Jewelry Store, E. and E. Garage, Mulberry ave., Fischer Shoe Co., Figg's Tire Shop, E. and E. Tire Garage, Mulberry avenue.

Finkle, Ben, General Store, Fisher Grocery, Mulberry avenue, Freymuth Shoe Store, Walnut street.

Fuhlman Grocery, Walnut street, Fullam, C. P., Wholesale and Retail Fruits and Vegetables, Glasgow Store, Glass Smart Shop, Quick Economy Store, Hahn Paint and Varnish Co., Hoaglin Dept. Store, Hartman, C. L., Optom., 122 E. 2nd street.

Iowa Dept. Store, KTNT Oil Station, KTNT Store, Iowa Electric Co., Laysen Shoe Store, Mark, Dave, new and second-hand furniture, Melton Grocery, McKenzie Cleaners, 4th street, Montgomery-Ward and Co., Muscatine Radio Store, Muscatine Shoe Stop, Muscatine Cafe, Nicholson Battery Co., National Bellas-Hess Dept. store, Ogilvie's I. & I. Grocery, Palace Theater, Raund's Men's Wear, People's Grocery, Pilgrim Grocery, Pitchforth Grocery, Mulberry avenue.

Puritan Ice Co., Roth Shell Oil Stations, Royal Specialty Shop, Smith Dentists, Spurgeon Mercantile Co., Staller Cafe, Stollins, P. A., rescaning of furniture, 817 Fuller street, S. G. and Klein Furniture Co., Schultz Grocery—501 E. 2nd St., Thiesen's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Store, Thomson Installment Co., U. S. Bakery, Walman and West Meat and Grocery Market, Walt's Sandwich Shop, Wilson's Shoe Shop, Wypinger Tire Shop—Mulberry Ave., Zollers Meat Market.

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LAWMAKERS TO HEAR TALK BY I. B. RICHMAN

Association to Meet in Des Moines on February 18

"Pioneer lawmakers who were Democrats" will be the subject of a talk to be given by Irving B. Richman of Muscatine before the Pioneer Lawmakers association of Iowa at its annual meeting in Des Moines, Feb. 18. Mr. Richman was democratic caucus chairman in the Iowa Legislature in 1880 when there was a deadlock for several weeks. He will be the main speaker at the meeting.

G. M. Tius of this city is president of the group, and he will call the meeting to order when it convenes in the portrait gallery of the Memorial and Art buildings. The address of welcome will be given by Governor Dan Turner.

The association was formed in 1886. Its membership consists of those who served in the general assembly or other state offices 20 years or more ago. Meetings are always held while the General Assembly is in session.

The following from this area are listed as being eligible for membership: J. L. Giesler, Muscatine; J. I. Nichols, West Liberty; R. W. Kinkhouse, Wilton; R. J. Reaney, Columbus Junction; Paul B. Stillman, Keota; William N. Treichler, Rip

NEW BRAND OF ORATORY GIVEN BY 'YELLOW KID'

Surprises Cell Mates With Extent of Vocabulary

By BILL CARTAN
CHICAGO.—(INS)—Joseph "Yellow Kid" Well, the bon bon confidence man, became so indignant on his arrest here for vagrancy that he gave vent to a burst of oratory, the like of which has not echoed through jail cells here for many years.

He dwelt specifically on the status of a vagrant, but during his flamboyant expoundings touched on the mind of man, the functions of the constitution and the nature of reformers.

Defining vagrancy, the "Yellow Kid" said in part:

"Under antedating charters and constitutions, man has an inalienable right to go whithersoever circumstances and his individual preferences dictate, and to return thence at his pleasure. So long as he remains within the demarcations of a reasonable propriety, no person nor any body or persons has the right to designate the manner in which he shall conduct himself or the place or places whither he may or may not convey his person.

"The constitution of the United States," the urbane "Yellow Kid" continued, "expressly stipulates that no man shall impede the progress of his fellow or intervene in his pursuit of happiness."

"Nevertheless, we have in our midst persons of scrambled wits known as reformers. Briefly and essentially, these exercises upon the body politic waste their strength in the nourishment of tolerance. Observed with a sense of mission and decreeing themselves God-born as the prophets of old, they hearken to the voice in the burning bush, scale the heights of bigotry and inscribe their laws, decreeing that gentlemen shall not walk in the pursuit of — happiness."

As police gathered about the Yellow Kid's cell, their countenances bearing an expression similar to that of a listener of Einstein, he spoke of the mind of man.

"The mind of man is a fearful thing," he asserted. "At its best and kindest, it is gruesome. When it becomes the prey of fanatics, it is appalling. Hence it is that, owing to the activities of the persons I have just described, we have with us a condition of hysteria resulting in regrettable extension of the term vagrancy to apply to honest men engaged in the pursuit of — their vocations or their avocations, as the case may be."

Where Man Perishes
"Meanwhile, however, man is the center of a circle whose fatal circumference he cannot transcend. Within the narrow con-

Broadcasts

Programs for Thursday

KTNT

233.4 M.—MUSCATINE—1170 Kc.

6:00—Photograph Records.

6:30—Farm Flashes.

6:40—Photograph Records.

7:25—Correct Time.

7:30—Sacred Program Conducted by Rev. Mitchell.

8:00—Harmonica Music by Joe.

8:15—Vocal Selections by Bob.

8:30—Baldwin Selections by Stella.

8:45—Vocal Selections by Jack.

8:53—Correct Time.

9:00—Violin Selections by Carl.

9:05—Weather Report.

9:06—Violin Selection by Carl.

9:10—Vocal Selections by Mary.

9:20—Callaphone Music.

9:30—Vocal Selection by Walter.

9:35—Local Markets (Courtesy of C. N. Nicholson).

9:40—Violin Selection by Carl.

9:45—News Review.

9:53—Correct Time.

10:00—Weather Report.

10:10—Recipes.

10:15—Musical Program by Bob.

11:00—Correct Time.

12:00—"Chick Chats" by Earl Duncan; Variety Program.

P. M.

12:30—Talk by Norman Baker.

9:40—Violin Selection by Carl.

9:45—Vocal Selections by Mary.

10:10—Callaphone Selections by Pat.

10:15—Correct Time.

10:20—Photograph Records.

10:30—Harmonica Music by Joe.

10:45—Vocal Selections by Bob.

11:00—Violin Selections by Carl.

11:05—Vocal Selections by Mary.

11:15—Vocal Selections by Jack.

11:20—Correct Time.

11:30—News Review (Courtesy of the Midwest Free Press).

A. M.

12:05—Variety Program by Staff Artists.

WSUI

340.5 M.—IOWA CITY—880 Kc.

9:00—The English Novel.

11:00—Modern Music.

12:00—WSUI Trio.

P. M.

WSUI Trio.

9:00—Electricity in the Home.

9:30—Dinner hour program.

10:00—The Coach Speaks.

9:15—Haykeys Orchestra.

WLS

870 Kc.—Chicago—345 M.

A. M.

9:00—"Oatesville General Store."

10:00—Midwest Weather.

11:00—Stephenson Songsters.

12:00—Brady Kincaid.

9:00—Brady Kincaid.

9:15—Steamboat Bill, Music.

9:30—Musical Features.

9:45—Tower Topics (Sue and Anne).

9:50—Clem and Harry.

10:00—Livestock Four Quartet.

10:10—Livestock, Poetry, Music.

11:00—Midwest Weather.

12:00—Livestock Markets.

12:30—Indiana Practices Make Farming Pay.

P. M.

12:00—Midday Meditations.

12:25—Local Produce Markets.

12:35—Jim Deeds, Novelist.

12:45—Alfred Christensen.

1:15—Julia Hayes.

2:30—CBS—Ann Lear at Organ.

3:00—Oratory Park Orch.

4:00—Chicago Hour of Music.

4:15—Hickory Circus.

5:00—D. A. R. Program.

5:45—CBS—Tony's Scrapbook.

8:15—CBS—Old Gold.

8:30—CBS—Detective Story Hour.

"PAM"

Officers Named by Ladies of Morning Sun Church Society

MORNING SUN, Ia.—(Special)—Officers have been elected by the Ladies' Episcopalian society of the Presbyterian church. They are as follows: president, Mrs. Raymond Fogemiller, first vice president, Mrs. C. A. Peterson; second vice president, Mrs. Will Stett; secretary, Mrs. George Lase; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Zwicker; literature secretary, Mrs. G. W. Shuter; secretary of associate members, Mrs. C. W. Kurz.

Previous to the election, a short program, consisting of a chapter from the study book, "A Cloud of Witnesses," was given under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Burge.

The business meeting was followed by a social hour at which time refreshments were served by Mrs. C. A. Thompson, hostess; Mrs. Raymond Fogemiller and Mrs. E. E. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cooley returned home Saturday evening from Des Moines where they attended the district convention. They visited friends at Hedrick, Ia., Friday evening.

Mrs. George Gordon, leader of the Cardinal 4-H girls' club and Miss Cora Gaylan of Nevada, attended the school of instruction at Wasele Thursday given by Miss Hazel Brown of Ames.

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a Valentine social in the church Thursday evening. Thirty members and friends were in attendance. The games and refreshments were in keeping with the Valentine season.

Owing to the drought in this vicinity during the past months, many wells and cisterns are dry. Some householders are hauling water from deeper wells.

Miss Grace Stewart, a registered nurse at Hershey hospital, Muscatine, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart.

Mrs. E. V. Smiley, chairman of the Louisa County Red Cross chapter, reports that \$20 in cash, two new bed quilts, a comforter, a carton of over shoes and a carton of shoes, were recently forwarded to the headquarters of Mid-West Red Cross branch at St. Louis.

Prior to this \$55.77 in cash and many articles of clothing had been sent. Many cash donations have been received from former Morning Sun residents, the chairman reports.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDonald were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Galvin of Burlington.

Members of the Home and Garden club will hold a luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Beck Wednesday. A covered dish, with the receipt for making it, will be brought by each of the ladies. Following the luncheon Mrs. H. M. Adams will be in charge of the program. Many fancy pillows will be on display.

The condition of George Wierman, who has been seriously ill of

pneumonia is reported improved. Mrs. Frances Cameron, who recently underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital in Burlington, has been removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kennedy. Little improvement is reported in her condition.

Solon

OLON, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John Smith entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Mrs. George White and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoble and family.

Mrs. Anna Kasparek, Miss Anna Kasparek and Mr. and Mrs. John Kasparek and son, Edward, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koutsky at Cedar Rapids.

Paul Ziemer has returned to his home at Estherville, Ia., after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Emil Umpier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hobel and son, William, of Cedar Rapids were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Anna M. Kuehla home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kral were hosts Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shimon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beuter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beuter and Joseph Bueler.

Lawrence Peters of Chicago is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peters.

An accident is reported in the condition of Mary Jean Randall, who has been ill for three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Noel and son, La Verne, of Cedar Rapids were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fiala.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yovorsky, their daughter and son-in-law of near Lone Tree, visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Anna L. Ulich Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Dvorak has returned to her home in Mt. Vernon after an extended visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ham and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ham.

Among those from this vicinity who attended the Bohemian play at the C. S. P. S. hall at Cedar Rapids Sunday evening are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rushek, Mr. and Mrs. John Drahms, Mr. and Mrs. George Drahms, Mrs. Anna L. Ulich, Mrs. Anna Shebek, Mr. and J. S. Ulich and Mr. and Mrs. John Novy.

The Rebekah lodge will hold a food sale at the M. A. Randall store Saturday afternoon.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Josephine Rait Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Morrell and family of Lisbon; Mrs. John Morrell, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrell and Mrs. Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Harvey and family and Miss Margaret Rait.

Don't forget to mention the MIDWEST FREE PRESS, when buying from the merchants who advertise in this paper.

Home Builders of Sweetland Church Will Meet Friday

SWEETLAND, Ia.—(Special)—Members of the Sweetland Methodist Episcopal church's Home Builder class will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pace. A Valentine box will be held and the following program given: Roll call, answered by jokes; song by the class; reading, Charles Drumm; stunts, Walter McGilvary; reading, Bonnie Martin; banjo solo, Ray Downer; reading, De Elt Eise.

Walter McGilvary, Earl Van Camp, J. H. Van Camp and Elmer Chaffield attended a Masonic lodge meeting at Wilton Monday evening.

Mrs. Glen Miller of Brighton, Colo., is visiting at the home of J. C. Miller.

Vern Van Camp went to Chicago Monday with a car load of cattle shipped from Summit.

Gale McClean, John McClean and Frank Gray returned Friday night from Ames where they attended the farm and home week program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darting and daughters, Lorraine and Norma of Wilton, spent Sunday afternoon at the Benjamin Martin home.

Drew Van Camp was a business caller in Durant Monday.

Letts

LETTS, Ia.—(Special)—Miss Martha Estep spent the week-end with Miss Veldo Prets of Columbus Junction.

Miss Leona Griffen of Muscatine spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Laura Griffen home.

Mrs. Charles Plowman and Mrs. Nellie O'Haver of Davenport are visiting at the Charles Musch home.

Miss Mary Dixon, who teaches at Roseville, Ill., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon.

The King's Herald band was entertained at the home of Annetta Furnas Saturday, February 7. After a business meeting a social hour was held, daintily carried out in valentine colors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and daughter, Mary; Mrs. Mary Miller and Willard Hartman were visitors with friends in Roseville, Ill., Sunday.

Winners in the declamatory contest held Friday evening at the Letts high school were as follows: Oratorical: First, Mabel Souter; second, Billy Newell.

Dramatical: First, Mary Helen Lieberknecht; second, Cora Letts.

Operating on the principle of radio, portable apparatus has been invented in France to warn electrical workers that they are in danger when they approach high tension wires.

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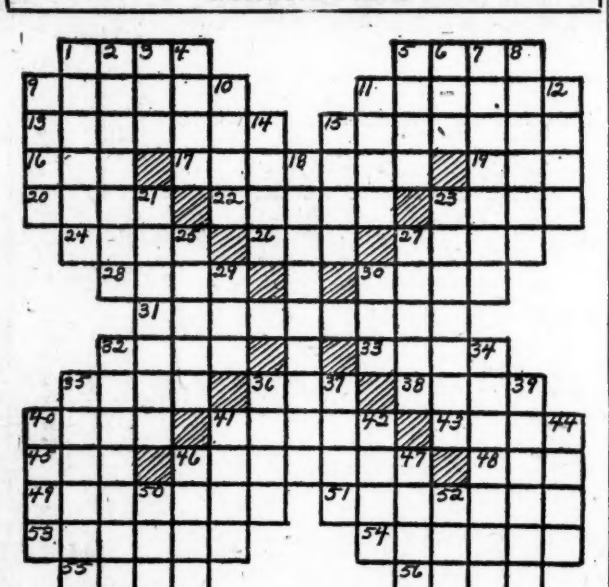
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1—Sounded.
- 5—Finishing line.
- 6—Talks idly.
- 11—The major Nations of the world.
- 13—Edible.
- 15—Elaborate spectacle.
- 16—Dread.
- 17—Ancient province of Palestine.
- 19—Perceive.
- 20—Perceive.
- 22—Fatiuated.
- 23—Door fastening.
- 24—One who vulgarly displays wealth.
- 26—Trustees (abbr.).
- 27—Outlet.
- 28—Cut.
- 30—Separate.
- 31—False conceptions.
- 32—Extremely.
- 33—Abound.
- 35—Kind of tree (pl.).
- 36—Not many.
- 38—Strike.
- 40—Waves.
- 41—Painful spots.
- 43—Conflagration.
- 45—Familiar.
- 46—First advocate of a reform.
- 48—Across (prefix).
- 49—Daily.
- 51—A substance capable of dissolving something.
- 53—Something that gives stability.
- 54—Daubs.
- 55—Kind of jacket.
- 56—Suffix used to form abstract noun of quality.

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved

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ANNALS ARTISEN
US DOWAGER AT
LEG TILES ERR
STAG RED ALLY
SPRIGS PRAY
FARE CRIP
SIDE KESSER
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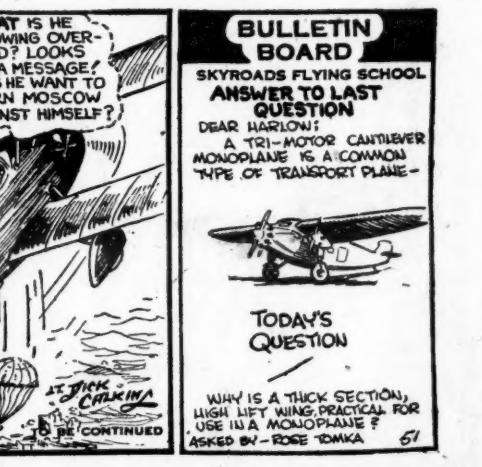
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Ample Credit for Marketing of Farm Products Predicted

U. S. SEED LOAN FUND WILL BE A GREAT HELP

Agriculture Department Says Interest At Low Level

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—(Special)—The department of agriculture in its annual outlook report just made public predicts a substantial decrease in credit for production of crops in 1931. (A summary of the report was published in the issue of Feb. 2.) The section of the report dealing with the credit outlook follows in full text:

The supply of production credit available during the crop season of 1931 will be considerably less, in most sections, than in 1930 or in other recent years. Despite probable efforts to produce crops with a minimum cash outlay in 1931, the need for credit in many sections will be materially increased. A portion of this increased need will be met through emergency advances from the seed loan fund which congress has made available, and through further expansion in the activities of agricultural credit corporations. The volume of farm mortgage credit is also likely to be restricted because of conservative policies of lending agencies. The supply of marketing credit is likely to be ample.

Several Factors

Several factors will operate to curtail the ability of country banks to make advances during the 1931 crop production season. Most country banks entered 1931 with a smaller volume of deposits than they had a year earlier, and also with less adequate secondary reserve consisting of commercial paper, bankers' balances, and investments. The carry-over of 1930 loans into 1931 will be materially larger, on the average, than the volume of unpaid loans carried over from 1929 into 1930. In many areas, banks have been unable fully to liquidate the borrowings from correspondent and Federal Reserve banks. Bank failures in many sections, and particularly in the southern states, have further accentuated the shortage of available funds.

Bigger Volume Seen

Advances from agricultural credit corporations and federal intermediate credit banks indicate an increased volume of credit from these sources will be utilized. This increase will result in part from the formation of new credit corporations and in part from enlarged operations of existing corporations. The discount rate of the federal intermediate credit banks is now uniformly 4 per cent, and is expected to be lowered to 3 per cent for the farmer for such credit obtained through agricultural credit corporations will include an additional 2 or 2½ per cent, plus such fees as the individual corporation may require. In some cases, borrowers will be required to purchase stock in the credit corporations.

The ability of country merchants to extend credit to their customers will be adversely affected, in many sections, by an abnormal large carry-over of last year's accounts, and by difficulties in obtaining new loans from the local banks.

U. S. Loans to Help

The unfavorable credit situation in the drought-stricken states will be mitigated by the emergency loans authorized under the seed loan act. Loans from this source are available only to those who are unable to obtain credit from commercial sources and the proceeds may be used for the purchase of seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock and, or gas and oil for tractors. Such loans will be made in some or all of the counties in 25 states, in the administrative discretion of the secretary of agriculture.

The supply of credit for marketing the 1931 crops seems likely to be ample. This type of credit is supplied from central money markets, where there is an abundance of credit available and interest rates are at the lowest level in any recent year. Interest rates (Jan. 17, 1931) on commercial paper are 2 3/4 to 3 per cent, compared with 3 3/4 to 5 per cent a year ago; acceptance rates are 1 5/8 per cent, compared with 4 per cent, and the call rate is 1½ per cent, contrasted with 4½ per cent. Contributing to this ease in central money market rates, there has been, during the past year, an increase of \$146,000,000 in the United States se-

Treated and Untreated Seed Corn



The corn on the left represents the yield from a row planted with untreated seed and that on the right the yield from a row of seed treated with a mercuric dust. This seed was slightly diseased. Untreated seed yielded only 28.1 bushels per acre while the treated seed yielded 35.5 bushels per acre, according to R. H. Porter, plant pathologist in the extension service.

BIGGER OUTPUT OF BUTTERFAT

4,893 Cows in Iowa Produce Forty Pounds More

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—Butterfat production among cow testing association herds took an upward turn in January stimulated by moderate weather, fewer dry cows and the usual seasonal upward trend.

The report for January just issued by the dairy extension service, Iowa State college, shows that 4,893 cows produced 40 or more pounds of butterfat in January, as compared to 4,091 in December. The production of the high herds and high associations was from one to two pounds of butterfat per cow higher the past month.

Dairymen continued to cull their herds heavily while the number of herds sold for milk and the number bought decreased. The number of pure-bred bulls reported in January was 61, nearly double the number bought in December.

The seven high ranking associations out of 98 reporting and the average pounds butterfat per cow are: North Tama, 32.7 pounds; Polk, 32.3; Lake Mills, 30.2; Grundy No. 1, 30; Fayette No. 3, 29.8; South Hardin, 29.8; Clarke, 29.8.

Out of 2,268 herds reported, the seven high herds and average butterfat production follow: W. D. Mitchell, Reinbeck, 59; Anton Guttenberg, 58.6; Oscar Anderson, Weldon, 55.8; Wilbur Sowers, Story City, 53.8; C. Vaandrager, Sheldon, 52.7; C. Kleiss, Luverne, 51.5; H. B. Brown, Grundy Center, 51. The Mitchell and Mille herds were milked more than twice daily.

Stunted Nubbins Are Held Good Seed Corn

Where will next season's seed corn come from? That's a question many farmers in sections hit by the drought are asking themselves. The United States department of agriculture, in a recently issued bulletin, relieves much anxiety on that score. Speaking of drought stunted nubbins as a source of supply, the bulletin says:

"If the individual kernels are developed and will germinate they will produce just as good plants whether there are 5 or 500 on the ear. A four-inch nubbin with 100 well developed kernels of a productive, adapted variety from a drought ruined field is likely to be better seed corn for 1931 than a 10-inch ear from 100 miles north or south."

The farmer who arranges for his seed corn now is going to relieve himself of much worry later on, and chances are he will save money, too; money he can use to good advantage for other purposes.

By using a flexible pad a new electrically driven sanding machine provides an extra smooth surface on wood, metal or stone.

More than 2700 of the 4250 motion picture theaters in Great Britain have been equipped to reproduce sound films in 18 months.

Curry holdings of the Federal reserve banks, and an increase of \$347,000,000 in the stock of monetary gold. These changes are offset in part, by an increase of \$41,000,000 of currency in circulation.

Found in the Furrow

Efficiency Experts—The farmer who crossed his bees with lightning bugs so that they could work at night.

There are too many people talking optimism and not acting optimistically. If they would only translate their inactive optimistic utterances into concrete and confident activity the pessimism and poor business now prevalent would be quickly dissipated.

Farms in thirty-four counties in Texas increased in number by more than 100 per cent, according to the latest federal census. A report recently issued by the department at Washington shows Texas as having 496,007 farms in 1930 as against 436,033 ten years ago. No other state has reported so large a numerical increase and none approaches Texas in great gains of individual counties.

We think of the pyramids of Egypt as typical of all that is old and durable. But long after the last stone which bulleted them has turned to dust the principles on which this government was founded will still be intact, as imperishable as the day they were enunciated. And so long as those principles exist there is no reason to believe that the country is going to the eternal bowwows. Two years from now all of us will have forgotten 1930. Now is just as good a time to forget it as to wait until later.

Poultry Breeders Set Dec. 7 to 11 For Annual Show

Muscatine county poultry breeders held a meeting Monday night at the Sunnyside hatchery on East Second street. It was decided to hold the annual county poultry show here Dec. 7 to 11. Judge Mark Ilav of Cedar Rapids will be the judge.

Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. J. H. Ashton. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ashton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pagle, Mr. and Mrs. S. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. William King, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIntyre, Mrs. J. Mohrman, and children, and Miss Dottie Mathieson, J. Watson, August Funk, Robert Evand, and W. L. Fisher.

Bloomington Township

BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP—(Special)—Those from the Bloomington Friends church who attended the quarterly meeting of Friends church at West Branch Saturday are Mrs. Athena Mortimer, pastor, Mrs. Edward Hoag, Mrs. Ola Barnes, Miss Louise Welkert, Miss Celia Theiler and Mrs. Nellie Root.

Race Sunday was observed at the Bloomington church on Feb. 8. Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Davies and several other members of the African M. E. church sang.

Treated Flax Seed Has Greater Yield

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—Treatment of flax seed increases yields, tests conducted by the experiment

station at Iowa State college in 1930, for the first time, indicate. In 38 tests started last spring seed treatment with Ceresan in-

creased the stand about 65 per cent and the yield 26 per cent, according to a report just published by the farm crops section.

Bison proved to be the highest yielding variety when planted about May 1. The tests also showed that delaying planting from May 1

to May 14 decreased the yield 25 to 60 per cent and that delaying until June 1 resulted in crop failure.

Four valuable fibres are obtained from different parts of the burl palm, which grows prolifically in the Philippines.

STORE HOURS 8:15 to 5:30 SATURDAY 8:15 to 10:00 P. M.

DOLLAR DAYS

Thursday and Friday

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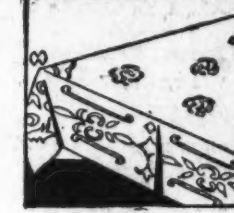
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